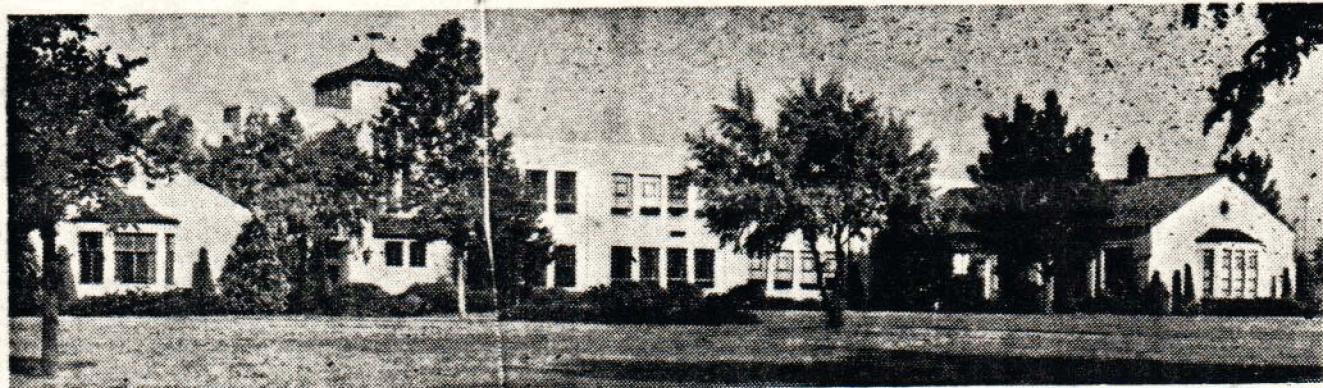




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THE National Junior College Athletic Association was formed at a meeting of coaches held May 14, 1938 at Fresno College, Fresno, California. The organization was formed for the purpose of promoting and improving junior college athletics in the United States. The first form of national competition sponsored by the NJCAA was the national track and field meet. This meet has been held every year since 1939 except 1943-45. In 1945 the NJCAA sanctioned an invitational basketball tournament at Compton College, California and this tournament grew into the association's regional and national basketball tournament program as it is today. The first NJCAA national basketball tournament was held in 1948 at Springfield, Missouri. Since 1949 the tournament has been held in Hutchinson and since 1951 the national track meet has also been held in Hutchinson. The NJCAA also conducts national competition in golf, swimming, tennis, boxing and gymnastics.

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44	D. Crouker	"	35	M. Winters	6' 7"	43	G. Rodenbeck	6' 1"
41	Jim Muche	6' 2"	21	I. Solomon	6' 1"	24	R. Daniels	5' 11"
33	L. Carmichael	6' 0"	34	L. Carpenter	6' 4"	23	P. Sieck	5' 10"
42	L. Sprague	6' 2 1/2"						

Season Record—Won 18, Lost 2

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21 Weiss, Al	5' 11"	34 Granby, Charles	6' 1½"	44 Gatti, Robert	6' 0"
42 Hellerman, Hal	6' 6"	23 Rubinstein, Elliot	6' 1"	43 Lazo, Joe	6' 0"
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1954 Season Record: Won 22, Lost 5.

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Host—MORRIS TAYLOR

Lt.	Dk.	Lt.	Dk.	Lt.	Dk.						
55	61	Fred Baines	5' 11"	60	62	Dick Hartley	6' 0"	72	75	Ronald Ehler	6' 5"
51	51	Don Moore	5' 10"	64	72	Gerry Henggeler	6' 4"	62	70	Ernie Keys	6' 3"
80	50	Max Goin	5' 8"	52	52	Arthur Bedord	5' 11"	71	65	Dick Cooper	6' 3"
54	55	Paul Sereduk	6' 2"								

Season Record—Won 16, Lost 5

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Host—GEORGE STUCKY

42	Dan Dotson	6' 3"	50	Dean Baxter	6' 1"	45	Kelly Owens	6' 7"
51	Carl Lanc	6' 0"	23	Al Dunbar	5' 10"	21	Lee Godsy	6' 5"
43	Bob Ebker	6' 5"	44	Sid Bradley	5' 10"	34	Dean Parker	6' 1"
41	Bob Wilhoit	6' 2"						

Season Record—Games won 27, lost 5

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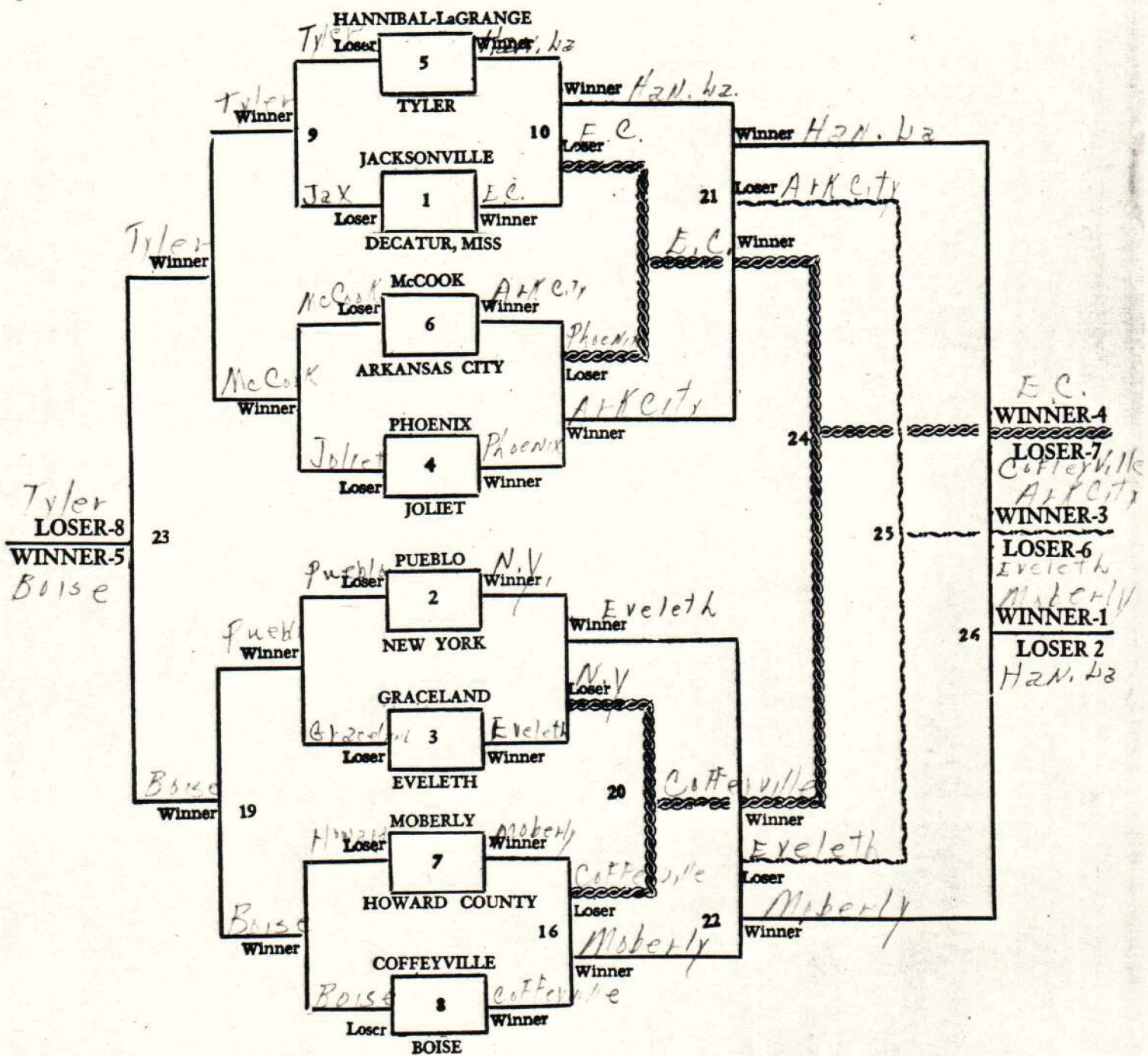
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MOBERLY JUNIOR COLLEGE "Greyhounds", Moberly, Missouri
REGION XVI Colors RED AND GREY

Coach—MAURICE E. JOHN (Central Mo.State, Warrensburg)

Host—JACK RHEEM

7 Phillip Murrell	F 6' 4"	16 Carol Fleming	C 6' 9"	10 Dudey (cq) James	G 6' 0"
6 Joe Barksdale	F 6' 0"	4 Roger King	C 6' 10"	18 Augie Redeker	F 6' 4"
8 Bill Wynn	F 6' 2"	15 Dan Callahan	G 6' 0"	14 Glen Schaper (cq)	G 6' 3"
12 Jack Hanvey	F 6' 4"	11 Ray Bayens	G 5' 11"	5 Fred Wehking	F 6' 3"
20 Dan Sonnenberg	C 6' 4"	9 Jim Carey	G 6' 0"	17 Bill Reid	F 6' 1"

Regular Season—Won 23; Lost 4.

PHOENIX COLLEGE "Bears", Phoenix, Arizona

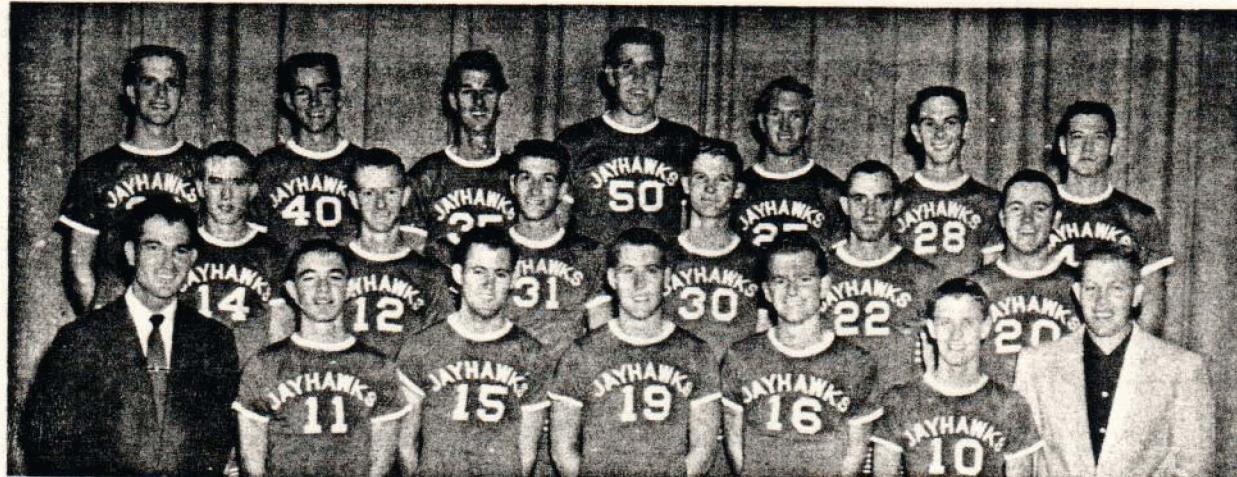
Coach—GEORGE D. HOY

REGION I

Host—C. D. CHADWICK

10 Robertson, Ronald Murray	5' 7"	14 Jones, Sandy Eldridge	6' 0"	21 Kerr, Richard Allen	6' 0"
11 Dahl, James Anthony	5' 11"	17 Nelson, Frank A.	5' 11"	23 Scott, J. Dean	6' 2"
12 Pierie, Paul John	5' 11"	18 Gustason, Jon Robert	6' 4"	24 Siemen, Gail William	6' 3"
13 Dean, Thomas Calvin	6' 3"	19 Howell, James Francis	6' 4"		

Season Record—15 won, 9 lost.



HOWARD COUNTY COLLEGE, Big Spring, Texas

Coach—HAROLD DAVIS

REGION V

Host—JOHN ALDEN

First Row, Left to Right: Coach Harold Davis, Jimmy Robinson, Ronald Anderson, Val Wylie, Ty Proctor, Jimmy Spears, Doyle Scott.

Second Row: Jack Williams, Jimmy Castleberry, Bob Green, Phil Stovall, Ray Crooks, Phil Gore.

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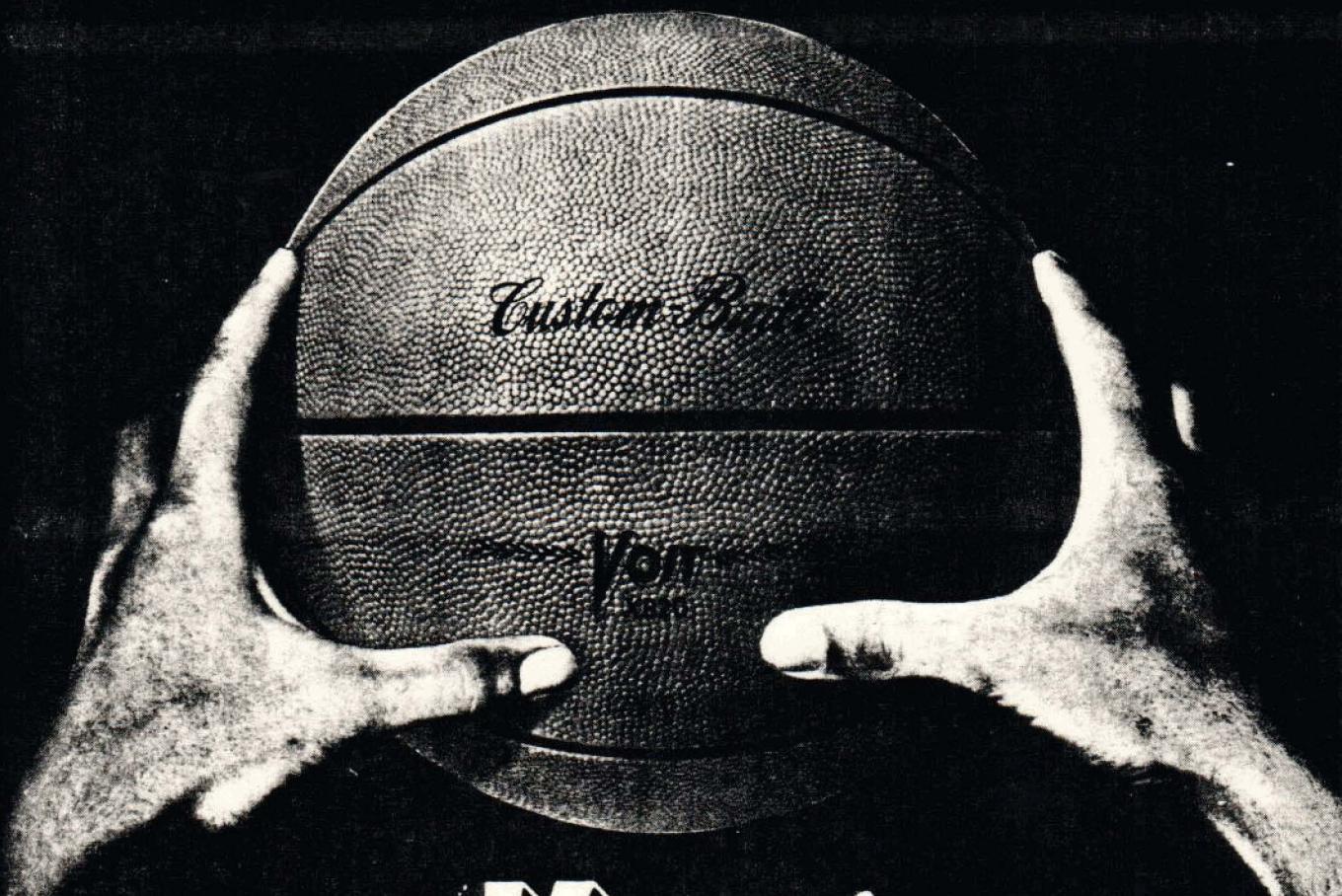
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Coach—HARRY SIMMONS

REGION IX

Host—JOHN SHAFFER

44 Blake	6' 5"	11 Lesan	6' 6"	3 Thornton	5' 8"
55 Haines	6' 3"	5 McGill	5' 10"	53 Williams	6' 2"
54 Johnson	6' 3"	52 Paston	6' 4"	33 Young, Don	5' 10"
22 Lee	6' 0"	4 Randolph	5' 10"	51 Young, Ford	6' 0"

Season Record—Won 24 Lost 4.

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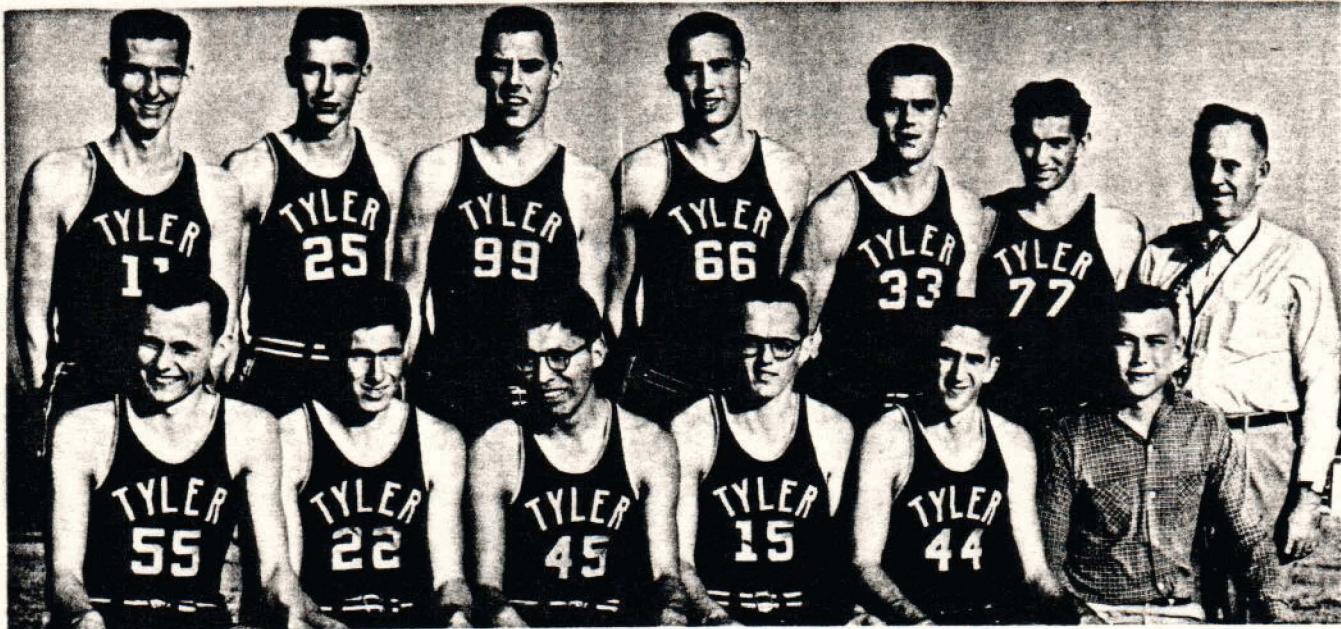
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Coach—FLOYD WAGSTAFF

REGION XIV

Host—FRANCIS JOHNSON

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25	Ray Toole	6' 3"	77	Jarvis Ferrell	6' 2"	15	Sammy Jackson	6' 0"
99	Russell Boone	6' 4"	55	Jerry Keller	5' 9"	44	Billy Doggett	6' 0"
66	Dee Mackey	6' 4"	22	Bobby Williams	5' 9"			

Season Record—Won 28, Lost 6.

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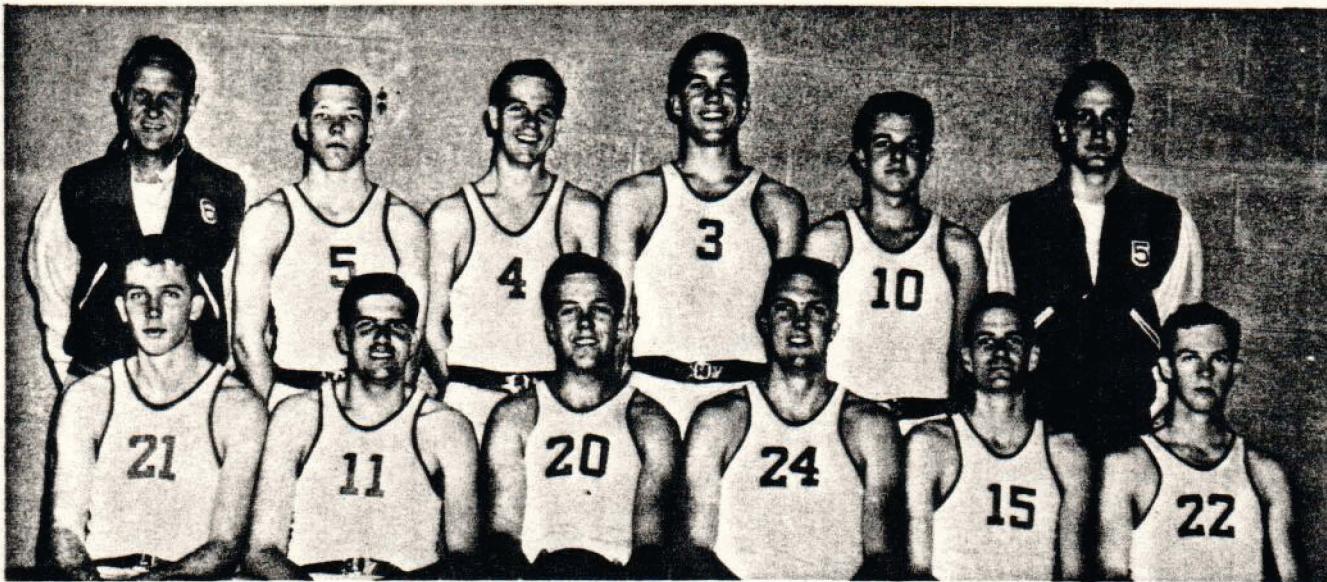
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Front Row: 21—John Daniel; 11—Billy Oswald; 20—Larry Strom; 24—Chuck Brendler; 15—Stu Gregory; 22—Gerald McKendree.
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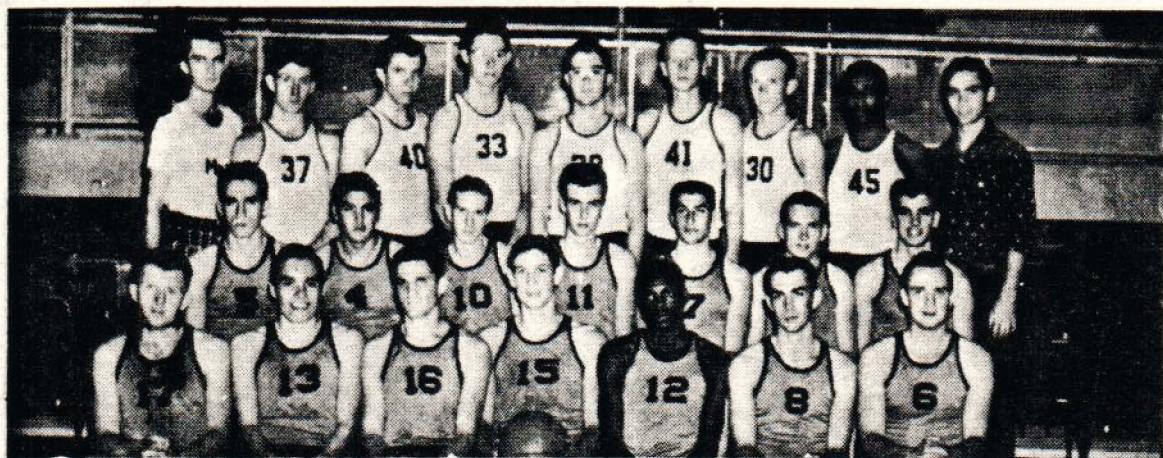
Coach—A. A. WILLS

REGION 12

Host—CLEO MINEAR

Front Row—Mgr. Ken Graham; Trainer, Don Larson

26 Grubisich, Pete	36 Lundberg, Don	30 Sing, Charlie	27 Capt. Bill Haller	25 Lesnik, John
28 Penosky, Bob	22 Ruden, Don	33 Gordon, Sherald	29 Greenan, Jim	23 Ross, Bob



ARKANSAS CITY JUNIOR COLLEGE—Arkansas City, Kansas

Coach—DAN KAHLER

REGION VI

Host—BOB DUTTON

3rd Row—Don Smith, Bill Elrod, John Pyle, Byarid Gosch, Jerome Moore, Ben Steele, Ron Houdek, Delwin Smith, Irvin Wahlenmaier.

2nd Row—Jan Chapman, Ray Hernandez, Tom Davis, Bill Embry, Jack McCune, Milo Oyler, Don Shanks.

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Coach—JOE JAGUVICH

REGION XIII

Host—BUD SHAFFER

27—Plevell; 21—Intiha; 23—Suomi; 31—Holter; 29—Byron; 24—Krall; 26—Geo. Juth

22—Flom; 25—Loabso; 28—Brown. Coach, Joe Jaguvich.

Season Record—Won 12; Lost 0.

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1st Wharton J. C., Wharton, Texas
2nd Hibbing Junior College, Hibbing, Minn.
3rd Hannibal-LaGrange Junior College, Hannibal, Mo.
4th Joliet Junior College, Joliet, Ill.
5th Garden City Junior College, Garden City, Kan.
6th Branch Agricultural College, Cedar City, Utah
7th Connors Aggies, Warner, Okla.
8th Wingate Junior College, Wingate, N. C.

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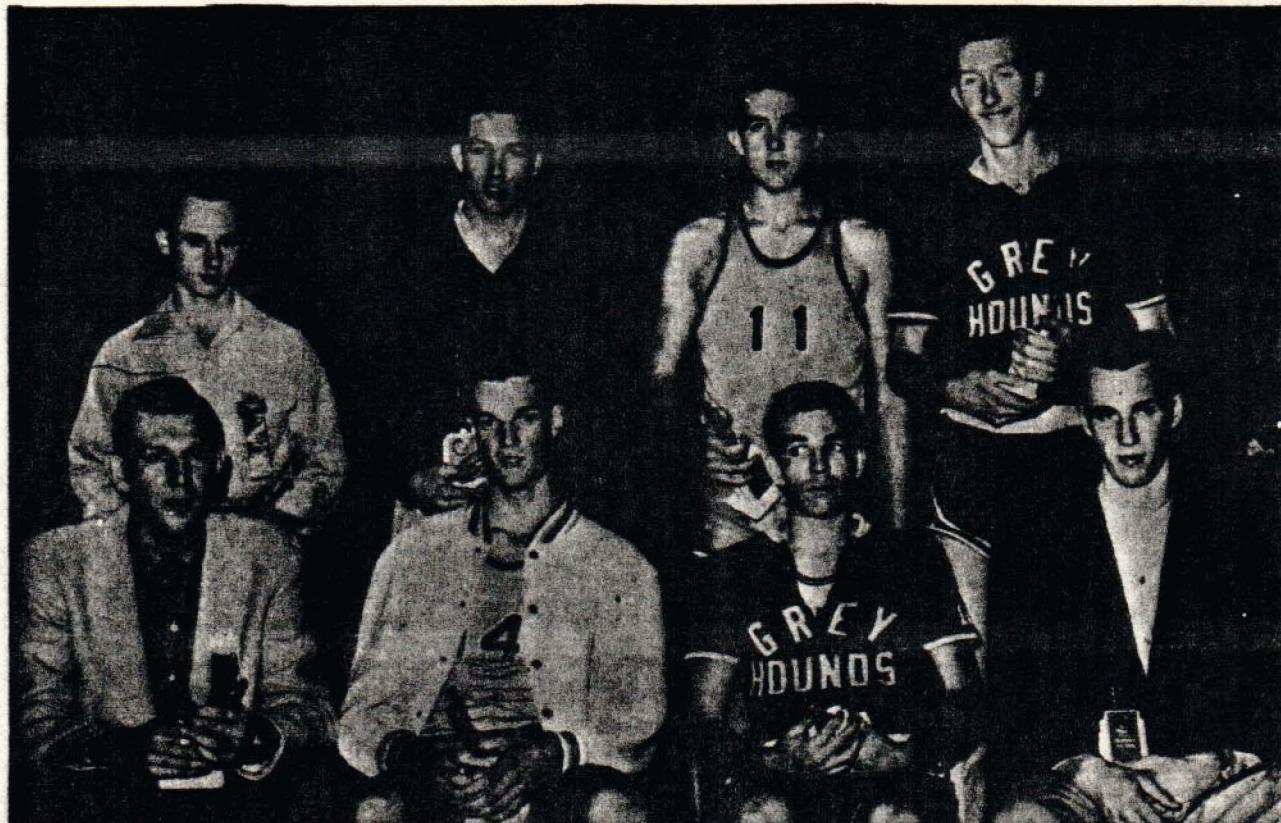
1st Tyler Junior College, Tyler, Tex.
2nd Hutchinson Junior College, Hutchinson, Kan.
3rd Compton College, Compton, Calif.
4th Olympic College, Bremerton, Wash.
5th Campbellsville Junior College, Campbellsville, Ky.
6th Grant Technical College, Del Paso Heights, Calif.
7th Dodge City Junior College, Dodge City, Kan.
8th Campbell College, Buie's Creek, N. Carolina

1951

1st Tyler Junior College, Tyler, Tex.
2nd Ventura Junior College, Ventura, Calif.
3rd (Vacant)
4th Wingate Junior College, Wingate, N. C.
5th Benton Harbor Junior College, Benton Harbor, Mich.
6th Moberly Junior College, Moberly, Mo.
7th Dodge City Junior College, Dodge City, Kan.
8th Stockton Junior College, Stockton, Calif.

1948

1st Marin College, Kentfield, Calif.
2nd Murray Aggies, Tishomingo, Okla.
3rd Compton College, Compton, Calif.
4th Dodge City, Junior College, Dodge City, Kan.
5th Fort Scott Junior College, Fort Scott, Kan.
6th Tyler Junior College, Tyler, Tex.
7th Duluth Junior College, Duluth, Minn.
8th McCook Junior College, McCook, Nebr.



1954 TOURNAMENT ALL-STARS

Name	College
Bob Burrow—Lon Morris, Jacksonville, Texas	
Charles Floyd—Northeast Mississippi, Booneville, Miss.	
Jim Carey—Moberly, Missouri	
Dick Warren—Moberly, Missouri	

Name	College
Gordon Kirby—Snow, Ephriam, Utah	
Hal Jensen—Snow, Ephriam, Utah	
John Woods—Benton Harbor, Michigan	

Name	College
Jim Emerson—Lon Morris, Jacksonville, Texas	
Bill Bradley—Hannibal-LaGrange (Mo.) College	
Bill Groover—Brewton Parker, Mt. Vernon, Ga.	

HONORABLE MENTION—Danny Dotson and Ron Fisher, Hannibal-LaGrange; Jim Reed and Lafayette Norwood, Arkansas City; Ron Rennhack, Benton Harbor; Bob Welch, Centralia; Eddie Lewis, Snow; Warren Arman, Bismarck; Len Maness and Jim Campbell, Campbell; John Kryza, Trenton; Lot Smith, Eastern Arizona; Paul Ingle, Connors; Wilbur Cockrell, Fort Lewis; and Keith Richardson, Fairbury.

1953

Denver Brackeen, E. Central Miss.
Ray Schumann, Hannibal-LaGrange
Len Wilson, Eldorado
Lafayette Norwood, Arkansas City
Howard Sessums, E. Cent. Miss.
Robert Burrow, Lon Morris
Fitzsimmons, Hannibal-LaGrange
Linwood Burns, Arkansas City
Richard Smith, Eldorado
Dave Slaughter, Moberly, Mo.

1952

Harold Patterson, Garden City
Ray Schutmann, Hannibal-LaGrange
Charles Brown, Wharton
Roy Green, Wharton
Dick Garmaker, Hibbing
Leo Hartmann, Hibbing
Clarence Lynch, Connors
Don Marshall, Branch Aggies
Ron Fagan, Joliet
Darrell Floyd, Wingate

1951

Cliff Applegate, Benton Harbor
Leon Vann, Dodge City
Jerry Andros, Moberly
Ken Lindsey, N.E. Mississippi
Gene Soanick, Stockton
Jack Mosher, Tyler
O'Neal Weaver, Tyler
Ernie Hall, Ventura
Daggett Floyd, Wingate
Ken Deardorff, York, Pa.

1950

Buddy Travis, Amarillo
John Keller, Garden City
Jim Powell, Los Angeles
Hal Uplinger, Los Angeles
Gene Garrett, N.E. Mississippi
Ken Lindsey, N.E. Mississippi
Chuck Koon, Olympic
Kevin Duggan, San Francisco
O'Neal Weaver, Tyler
Darrell Tucker, Weber

1949

Allan Lamont, Compton
Ed Tucker, Compton
Buddy Galvin, Campbellsville
Carl Youngstrom, Grant Tech
Leroy Esau, Hutchinson
Darwin Gilchrist, Olympic
Ted Tappe, Olympic
Gerry Champion, Tyler
Jose Palafax, Tyler
Bryan Miller, Tyler



We Salute Our Former Tourney Stars

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DARRELL FLOYD (Wingate, N.C.'52)	Furman
('55 AP All American - Leading College Scorer)	
DICK GARMAKER (Hibbing, Minn. 52)	Minnesota
('55 AP All-American - Second Team)	
BOB BURROW (Lon Morris College, '53-'54)	Kentucky
('55 AP All American - Third Team)	
DENVER BRACKEEN (East Central Miss.)	Mississippi
DON LAKETA (Joliet)	Wichita
RAY SCHUMANN (Hannibal)	Midwestern
COTTON FITZSIMMONS (Hannibal)	Midwestern
TONY VLASTILICA (Grays Harbor)	Oregon State
STAN GLOWSKI (Grays Harbor)	Seattle
LEN WILSON (El Dorado)	Kansas State
LAFAYETTE NORWOOD (Arkansas City)	Southwestern
RAY POTTER (Arkansas City)	Southwestern
.... and many others	

TOURNEY INDIVIDUAL SCORING RECORDS

HIGHEST TOTAL TOURNAMENT SCORER—
Ray Schumann, Hannibal-LaGrange, 162 Points (1953 in 4 Games).
MOST POINTS IN ONE TOURNEY GAME—
Denver Brackeen, East Central Miss., 53 Points (Brewton-Parker Game, 1953).
Ray Schumann, Hannibal-LaGrange, 47 Points (Brewton-Parker Game, 1953).

TOURNEY TEAM SCORING RECORDS

HIGHEST TOTAL TOURNAMENT SCORER—
Hannibal-LaGrange, 347 Points in 1953.
MOST POINTS IN ONE GAME—
East Central Mississippi, 114 points against Brewton-Parker (1953).
MOST POINTS IN ONE QUARTER—
Hannibal-LaGrange, 37 points against Brewton-Parker (1953).

SEASON RECORDS

HIGHEST GAME AVERAGE—ONE SEASON—Charles Niven, Wilmington, N. C. (1953-54) Game Average 35.3 points.
MOST POINTS SCORED—ONE SEASON—Charles Floyd, Northeast Mississippi, (1953-54) (43 Games) 1274 points.
MOST POINTS SCORED—TWO SEASONS—Bob Barrow, Lon Morris, (1952-53, 1953-54) (84 Games) 2191 Points.
HIGHEST TEAM AVERAGE—ONE SEASON—Chipola, Florida (1953-54) 22 Games, Average 96.7 points.
HIGHEST SCORING GAME—Hannibal-LaGrange over Campbellsville, Kentucky, 145 to 102 (1954).



GRACELAND JUNIOR COLLEGE—Lamoni, Iowa

Coach—R. A. CARTER

REGION XI

Host—DON CRAWFORD

Back Row—15—Charles Hughes; 14—Kenneth Scafe; 22—Walter Didrickson; 35—Walter Denny; 33—Bradley Henson; 13—Dennis Knudson. Front Row: 21—Jack Wiley; 31—Dale Foster; 32—Sam Tommey; 23—Barney Fuller.



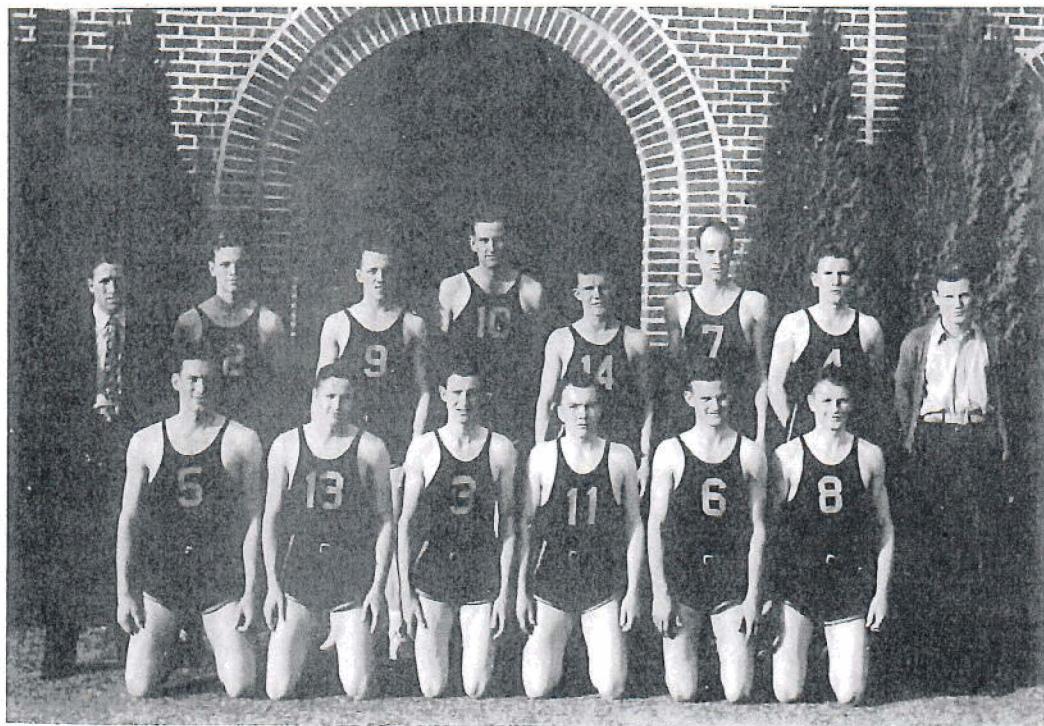
BOYS BASKETBALL SQUAD

Coach Austin, Vincent, Duncan, Watwood, Alewine, Manager Pace
 Favors, Hill, Morrow, Lundy

BASKETBALL SCORES

Decatur 45	Summit 32	Decatur 37	Raymond 34
Decatur 49	Summit 26	Decatur 23	Wesson 25
Decatur 28	Wesson 51	Decatur 24	Wesson 38
Decatur 23	Wesson 19	Decatur 29	Scooba 31
Decatur 27	Goodman 34	Decatur 30	Scooba 37
Decatur 37	Goodman 30	Decatur 32	Goodman 43
Decatur 25	Ellisville 40	Decatur 35	Goodman 39
Decatur 32	Scooba 31	Decatur 42	Ellisville 34
Decatur 34	Scooba 26	Decatur 33	Raymond 20
Decatur 42	Poplarville 27	Decatur 31	Raymond 29
Decatur 25	Raymond 24	Decatur 31	Goodman 60

1938



BOYS BASKETBALL SQUAD

Coach Sullivan, Latimer, Pearson, McDaniels, Ellis, Wall, Moore, Trainer Hunter, Jones, Wheeler, Pennington, Whittington, Sessums, Morrow.

After getting off to a poor start, the boys basketball team finished strongly. The team was composed entirely of new men whom Coach Sullivan developed into a smooth working machine that improved with each game. The school owes much to the coach and to the team.

Decatur 29	Clarke 37	Decatur 29	Goodman 30
Decatur 40	Clarke 39	Decatur 36	Perkinston 28
Decatur 23	Goodman 68	Decatur 38	Perkinston 28
Decatur 28	Goodman 37	Decatur 42	Ellisville 44
Decatur 33	Wesson 44	Decatur 29	Ellisville 28
Decatur 21	Wesson 42	Decatur 35	Clarke 31
Decatur 33	Wesson 56	Decatur 42	Raymond 39
Decatur 23	Wesson 56	Decatur 32	Raymond 50
Decatur 27	Scooba 45	Decatur 18	Scooba 21
Decatur 27	Scooba 41	Decatur 41	Scooba 29
Decatur 59	Ellisville 35	Decatur 56	Raymond 43
Decatur 30	Ellisville 45	Decatur 42	Raymond 38
Decatur 29	Goodman 53	Decatur 34	Moorhead 50

1939

Basket

BACK ROW:

Coach Sullivan, Devon Wall, Johnnie Wiggins, James McDaniels, Velpo Weatherford, Kinsey Lowe, Jack Gordon.

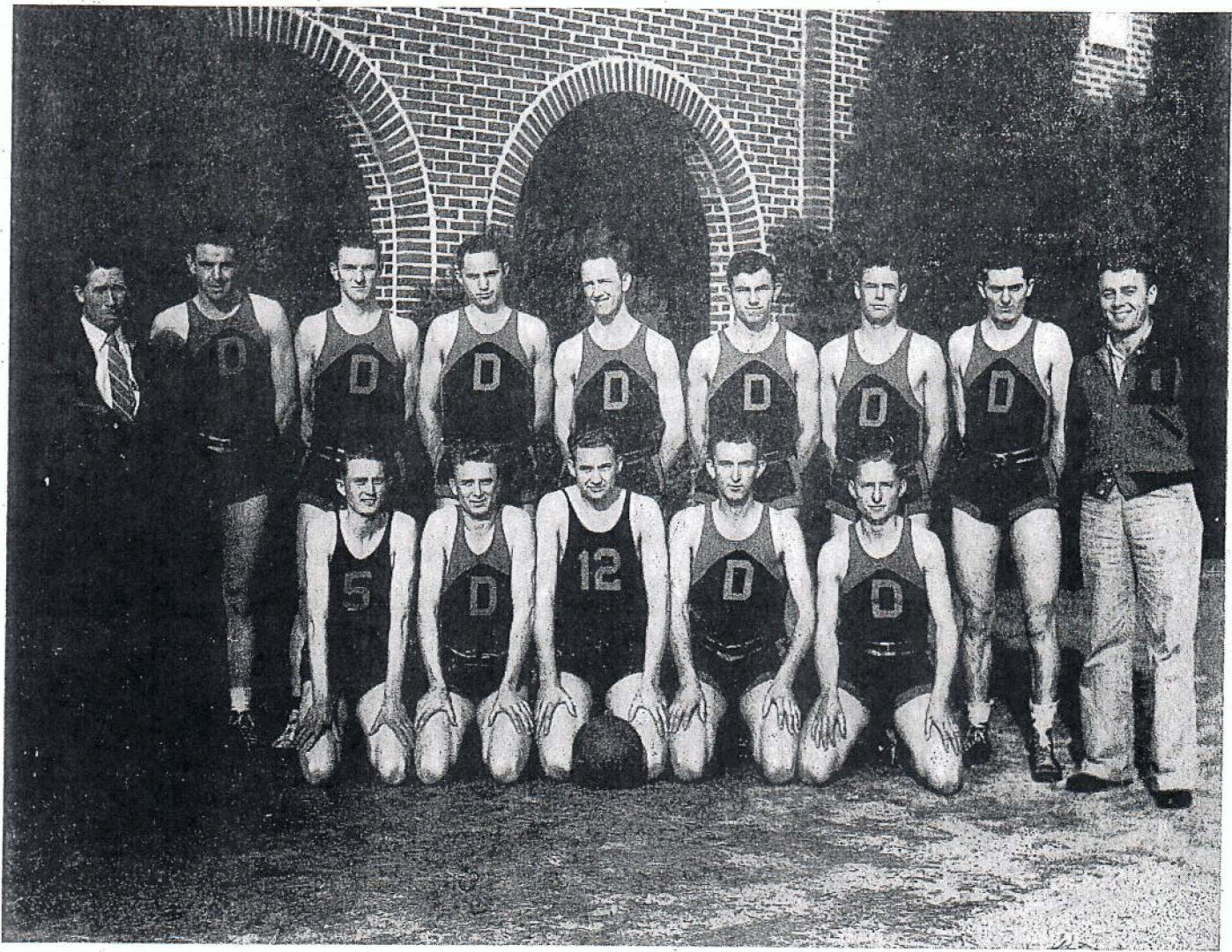
FRONT ROW:

Grady Mullins, Cecil Whittington, Frank Martin, Marvin Baggett, Joe Domnonovich, Hade Sessums.



1940

Basketball



BACK ROW: Sullivan, Coach; Christain, Gordon, Shirley, Wilson, Hardy, Westbrook, Mullins, Hawthorne, Manager
FRONT ROW: Crane, May, Moss, Harrison, Langford.

The Warrior cagers had a successful season, although they were barely nosed out of the State Championship finals by one lone point—and that by luck—by the team that won the title.

The Decatur cagers worked with perfect mechanism which was the result of excellent coaching in the game and also in good sportsmanship and excellent spirit of cooperation.

THE SEASON'S SCORES

Decatur	Opponent	Score	Decatur	Opponent	Score
53	Summit	25	39	Goodman	33
30	Summit	31	51	Goodman	41
53	Goodman	33	42	Raymond	44
37	Goodman	35	34	Wesson	31
41	Scooba	37	41	Ellisville	43
35	Ellisville	49	37	Scooba	39
34	Ellisville	31	58	Raymond	33
56	House of David	45	23	Poplarville	43
49	Wesson	47	32	Poplarville	35
48	Summit	42	41	Ala. Frosh	43

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINALS

Decatur ----- 43

Moorehead ----- 44

1942

THE PLAY



Left to Right: Clinton Kelly, John Touchstone, Bill Fulton, Hubert Allen, Wallace Ray, "Pete" Shumaker, Raymond Edwards, James Clark, Charles Moipus, Wayne Fondren, James Brasher, Clifford Peden, Bennie Vance Boyles.

KETBALL IS IMPORTANT TOO!



Left to Right: Melba Ruth Thornton, Mary Blount, Acie Lee Duke, Ruth Harris, La Neil Coursey, Helen Ray Reeves, Mildred Harris, Geneva Boutwell, Carolyn Harris.

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54	Ellisville	.	.	.
39	Poplarville	.	.	.
42	Poplarville	.	.	.
61	Scooba	.	.	.
37	Raymond	.	.	.

The E. C. J. C. Basketball Squad

1946

The Warriors of East Central Junior College enjoyed a highly successful season this year, beating every team they played although some of these teams beat us in return engagements.

The Warriors were eliminated in the semi-finals of the State Tournament. They did succeed however in placing Fred McMullan on first string All State again. O. Q. Smith and Nolan Skinner made second string All State while Quinton Copeland made honorable mention.

THE SQUAD

Fred McMullan, Nolan Skinner, O. Q. Smith, Quinton Copeland, Charles Cannon, Monroe Mazzingo, Hugh McCraney, Dale Reynolds, Carl Underwood, Alton Harris, Johnny Freeman, Aubry Adams, Junior Hillman, Jo Bennett, Manager.



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Reception For Grads Held In Gym After Game

After a thrilling game the former students of East Central Junior College gathered in the gym for an informal reception. It was here that they greeted old friends whom they hadn't seen, since their college days.

The gym was decorated for this purpose; a row of decorations represented each class since 1929. It may be added here that every class from that date to the present was represented.

The former students were greeted at the door by the College President, Dr. Todd. Then several hours were spent by informal dancing and the renewal of old friendships. During this time punch and cookies were served from an attractively decorated punch bowl in one corner of the gymnasium.

Those serving on the refreshment committee were: Kathleen Holman, Lorrene Wood, Laverne Proutyton and Dorcas Jean Vough.

John Smith, who football player and the Y Coach in to the football days, Eddie Sullivan, Coach Parker's only in those days we seen. The boys benefit."

Mr. Masten, the present superintendent, Doctor H. E. McCallum to the fact a member of the first class of East Central.

After these speeches were over Todd appointed Clegg as temporary the purpose of re-electing officers Association. Officers: Masten, McCallum, Horace Crockett, Margaret Harry.

Those attending were: James Hart, Kinney, Mrs. Zell, Mrs. Parker, Mr. Lee Crosby, Grace Shanks, Frank Smith, Margaret Mrs. H. G. McCallum, "Thompson

E.C.J.C. Basketball Team Trounces Ellisville

Decatur fans saw two of the best basketball games that were ever played Friday night, February 23, when the Warriors and Warriorettes tangled with the Ellisville teams.

Ellisville beat us several points earlier in the season and ranks at the top in the bracket for the Junior College tournament.

The girls' game proved very interesting. Although the Warriorettes were at a disadvantage because the Ellisville six were so large, they gave them one of the best games they have had. We outplayed the opponents from start to finish. The forwards did exceptionally well on passes, breaks, long shots, and general floor work. Although Ellisville outscored us, our guards really did a wonderful job guarding the six-foot forwards. Our hats are off to the girls. The whole team have done themselves credit this season.

The school spirit really spurred the Warriors on. The boys' team really meant it when they stacked hands on the ball and yelled, "A team that won't be beat, can't be beat."

The E.C.J.C. team claimed the

Mighty Warriors Roll On To Victory

The E.C.J.C. Warriors and Warriorettes have had a very successful season, as we go to press we have only one game remaining of the regular season.

This season has been a very successful one for the boys, who have won 2 out of 7 games played, defeating the top ranking team of the state, the Ellisville Cagers, which now ranks us second in the state. The players are looking forward to the state tournaments and expecting to come out as the state "CHAMPS." All through the season we have seen outstanding playing from all members of the teams; it would be impossible to call any single player's name as all members of the varsity have played outstanding ball.

Our girls were a little late in getting started, but they came through a very satisfactory season. We are very proud of them and wish to express our thanks.

We want to thank the coaches for a very fine job. To Miss Short, coach of the girls' team, and to Mr. James, coach of the boys' team, we express our sincerest appreciation for a very fine job. In short, we are proud of our coaches and teams.

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1947

Basketball



Back Row—Roy "Woo" Jeffcoats, Norman Harrison, James Thomas, Paul Stroud, Bill Wilkerson, Charles Cannon. Front Row—A. Q. Cleveland, Howard Posey, Howard Sessums, Laquin Meador, Bobby Everette. Coach: Carroll Shows.

1947 SCHEDULE

Home Games	We	They	Games Away	We	They
Jan. 10—Goodman	34	37	Jan. 7—Meridian	54	21
Jan. 11—Senatobia	51	31	Jan. 24—Poplarville	39	35
Jan. 17—Raymond	31	36	Jan. 25—Perkinston	38	34
Jan. 18—Summit	40	35	Feb. 7—Wesson	31	47
Jan. 21—Meridian	70	28	Feb. 8—Raymond	36	48
Jan. 31—Ellisville	35	54	Feb. 11—Ellisville	37	54

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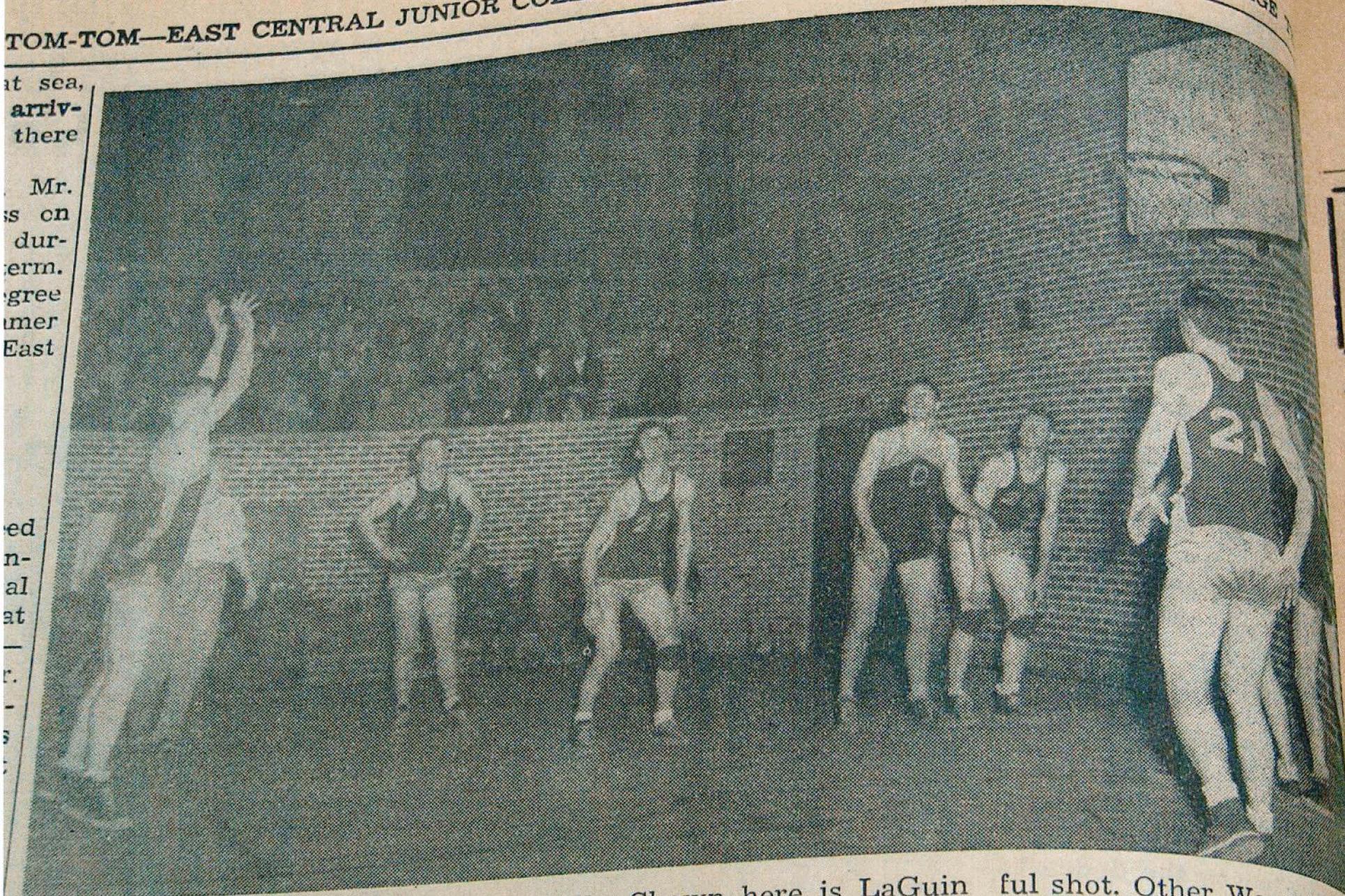
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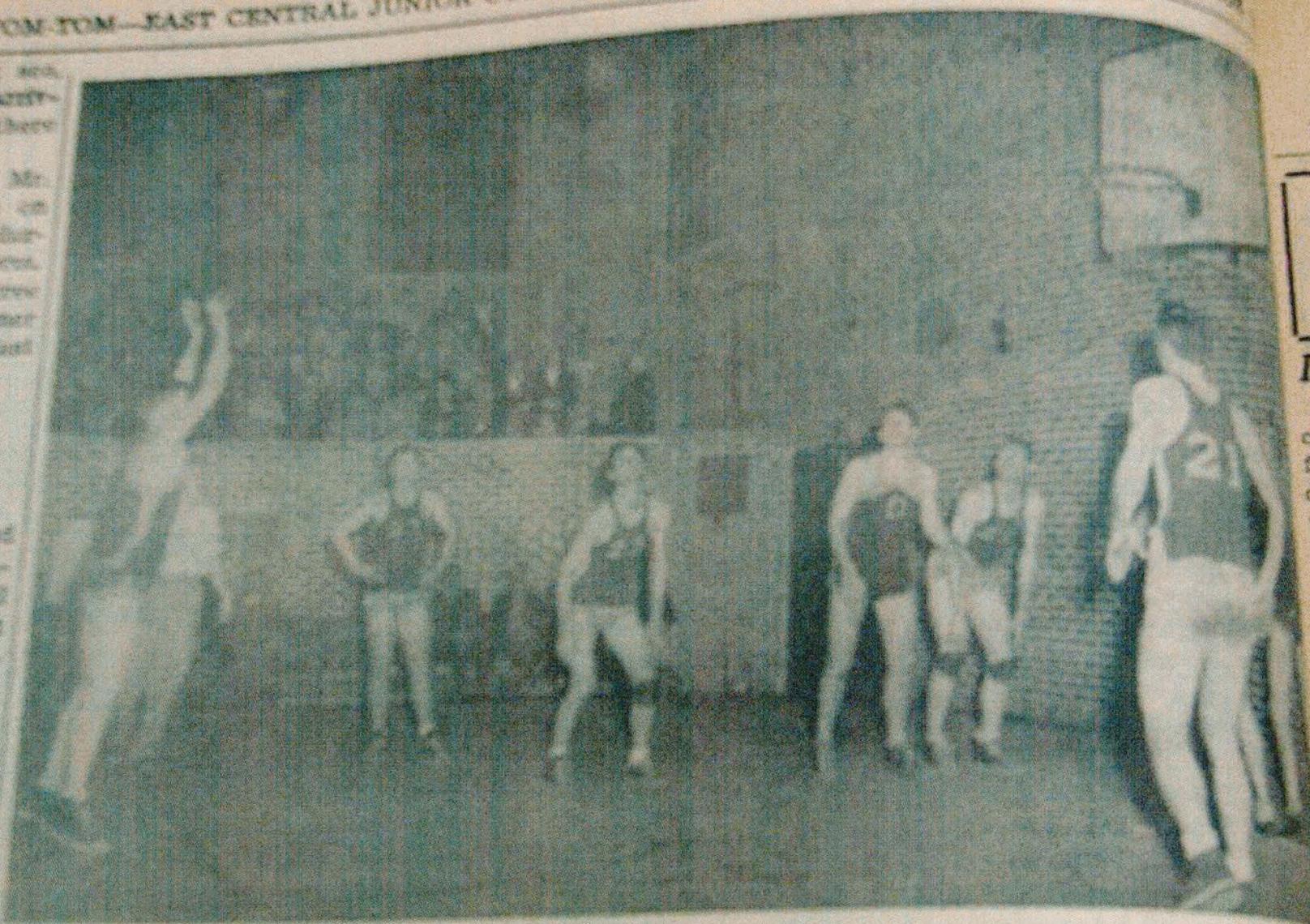
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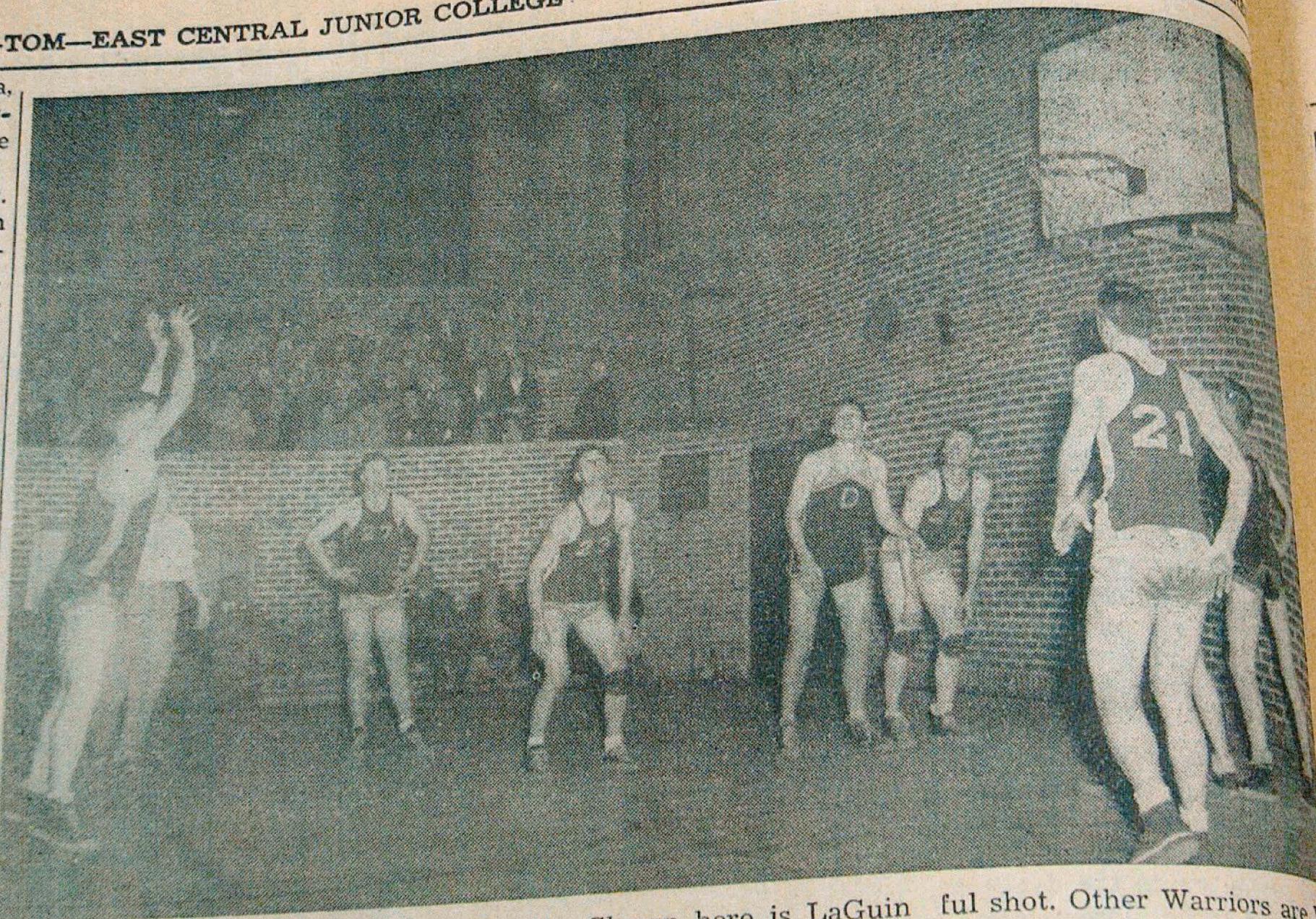
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Illene is a to East Central as sweet a person anywhere. She of Mrs. Ida R phia. We wish them luck and "Congratulations

TOM-TOM—EAST CENTRAL JUNIOR COLLEGE



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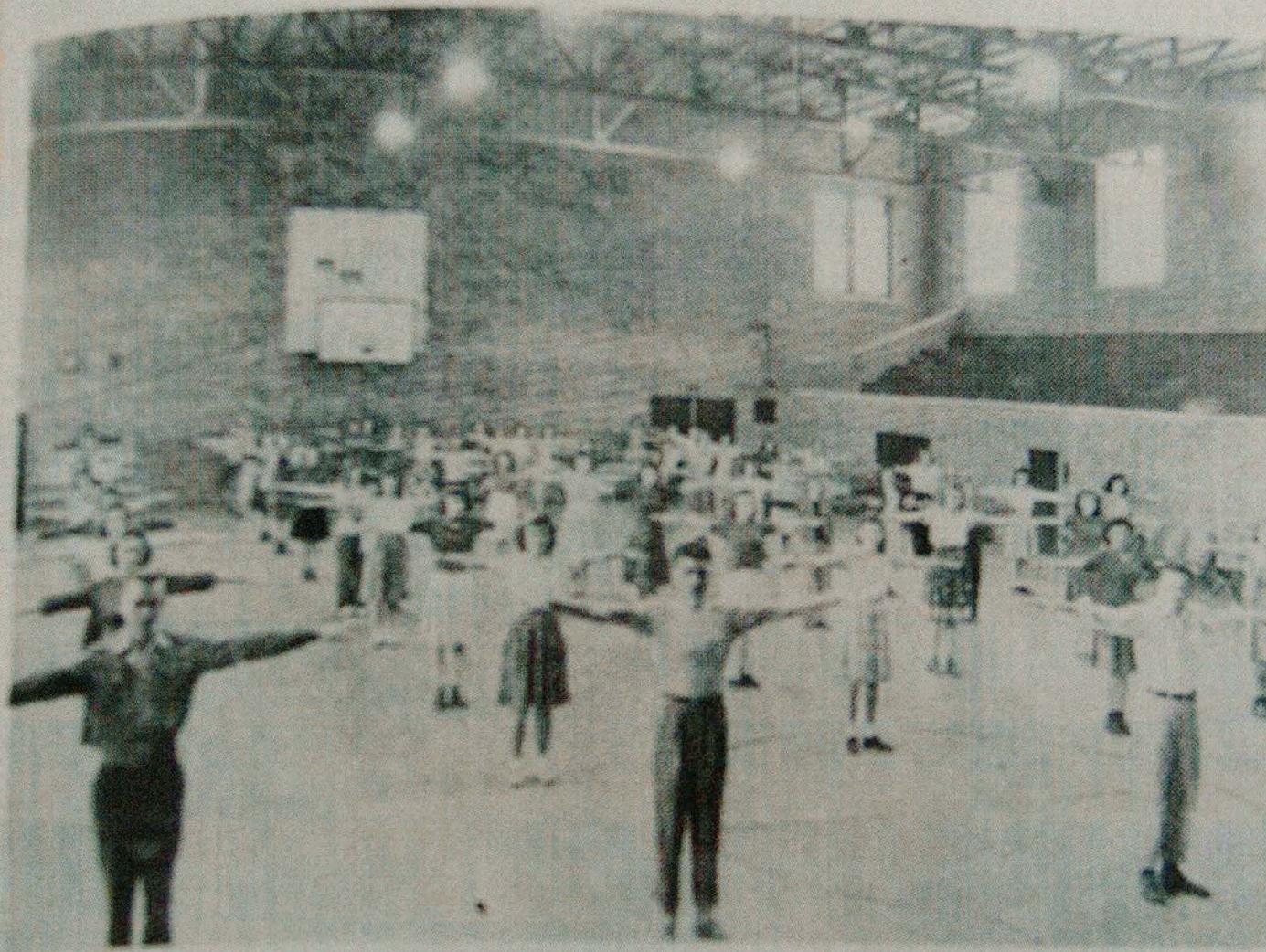
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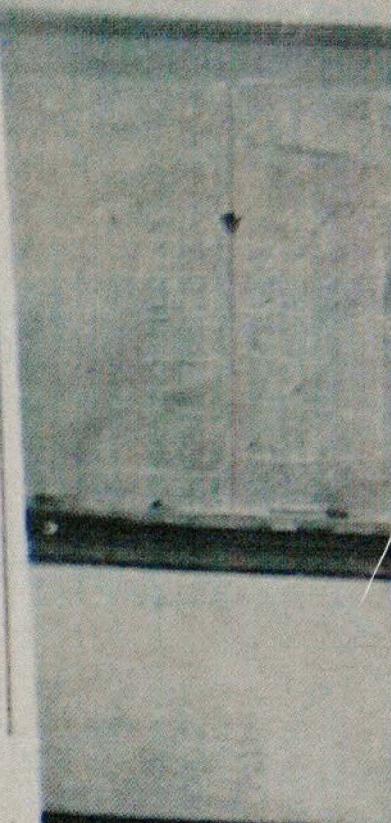
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For future home makers and workers in the field of Home Economics, practical training is given through lecture and laboratory work in the Home Ec Department.



In order to promote the development of strong bodies as well as minds, E.C.J.C. has a well rounded physical education program.



Engineering students to meet primary

Mrs Sullivan Absent

For the first time in the history of the faculty of East Central College for the summer school, Mrs. Sullivan, a member of the faculty of E.C.J.C., will be absent.



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BOY'S BASKETBALL



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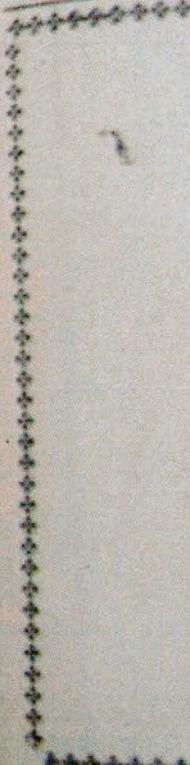


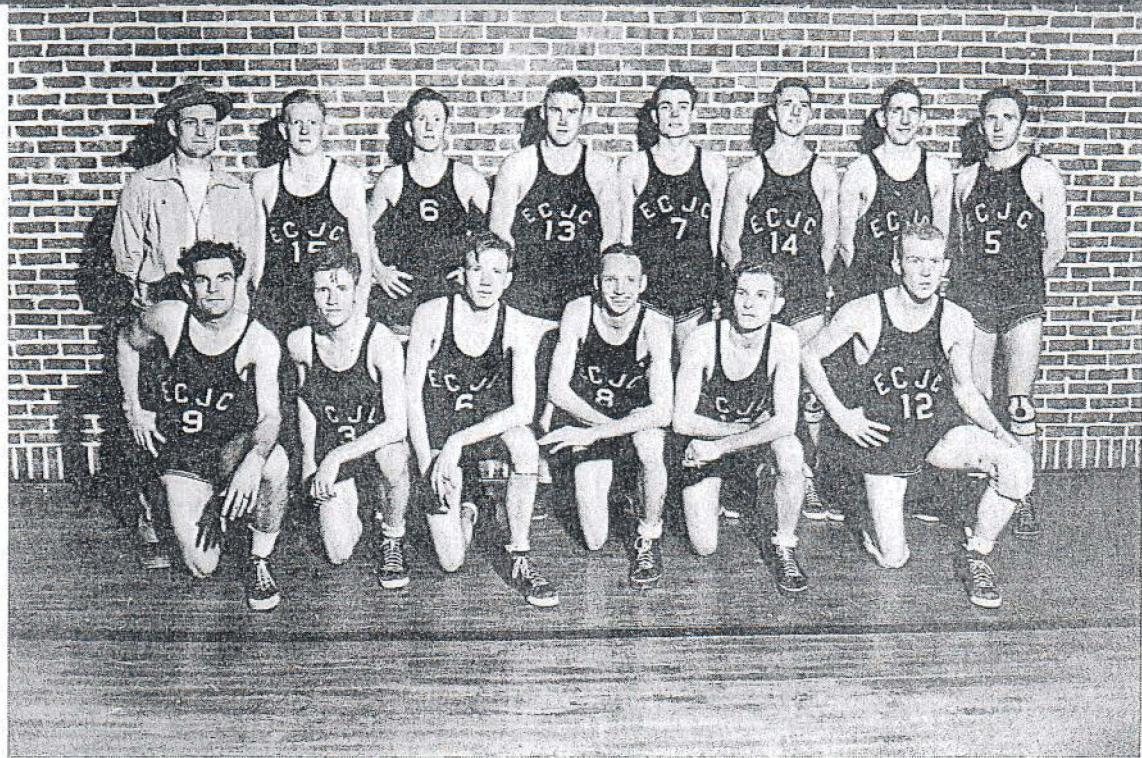


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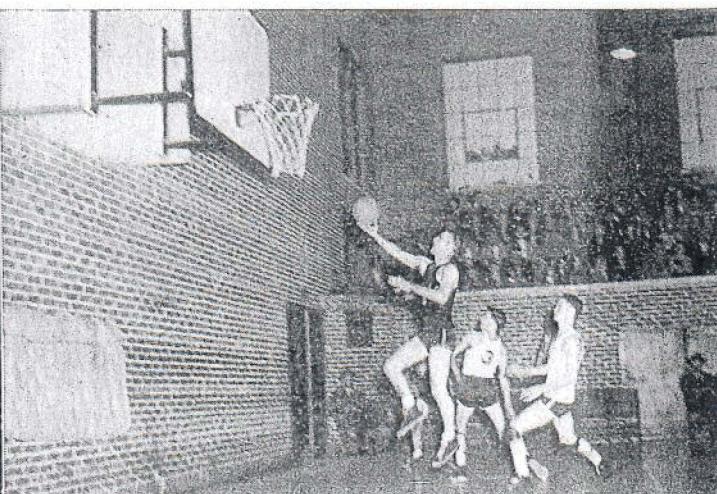
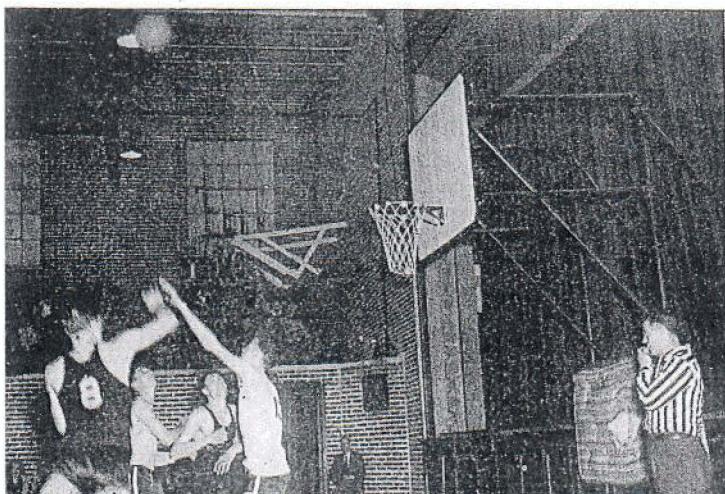


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BOY'S BASKETBALL

SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 11		JANUARY 31	
Decatur	50; Scooba 40	Decatur	35; Raymond 65
	JANUARY 7		FEBRUARY 4
Decatur	59; Goodman 62	Decatur	73; Clarke 45
	JANUARY 8		FEBRUARY 5
Decatur	43; Moorhead 45	Decatur	43; Scooba 42
	JANUARY 11		FEBRUARY 11
Decatur	36; Ellisville 64	Decatur	31; Perkinston 37
	JANUARY 15		FEBRUARY 12
Decatur	55; Clarke 33	Decatur	45; Poplarville 51
	JANUARY 21		FEBRUARY 15
Decatur	51; Poplarville 47	Decatur	45; Ellisville 47
	JANUARY 22		FEBRUARY 18
Decatur	45; Perkinston 36	Decatur	50; Summitt 48
	JANUARY 25		FEBRUARY 19
Decatur	50; Raymond 57	Decatur	42; Wesson 64
	JANUARY 28		FEBRUARY 21
Decatur	51; Wesson 58	Decatur	51; Moorhead 68
	JANUARY 29		FEBRUARY 22
Decatur	52; Summitt 59	Decatur	34; Goodman 46



FEBRUARY 1

Warrior Cagers

Improper
ary Propper,
matic Club Play

Dramatic Club of East Central College is to present the Act Comedy, The Improperary Propper, in the near future. The cast has already been selected. It is as follows: Sid, youth in his early twenties, Miller; Dora, Sid's fiancée, Smith; Bonnie, Dora's best friend, Evelyn Carlisle; Henry, Sid's best friend, George, Billie Vandercuff, and Mrs. Jean Davis, Prince D'Amours, Billie's fiance. Director: Mr. Quirtz, House, Harry Moore; Calico-colored maid, Juanita Berisha, a page girl, Mary; and Mr. Gilligan, Justice of the Peace.

Rehearsals have already begun on the stage. The date has yet been determined.

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JOHNSON

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This tall blonde hails from Panama City, Florida. He is one of the many out-of-state

Copiah - Lincoln's undefeated season melted with the recent snow as their series after series

FEBRUARY 9, 1949

THE TOM-TOM-



CALVERTA SPOR

by
Pruitt Gal

Under the tutelage of J. O. Evans, East Central's track team has begun workouts for track meets during the forthcoming season. Decatur has received invitations to participate in the Southwestern Relays to take place in Lafayette, Louisiana and also the Florida Relays which will be staged in Gainesville, Florida. The former meet will be on April 16 while the latter is scheduled for March 26.

On hand again this season is fleet footed Sib Hutchison, a 100 and 220 yard man who last year reeled in the one hundred yards in 9.8. seconds.

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attended several schools in county.

She has always taken an active part in sports, her favorite being basketball and swimming. This year she was elected as Best Athlete in the high school.

Who. Bobbie has started every game this season, playing the position of pivot forward. She is a member of the senior Y-Teen club, and is secretary of the high school FHA.

She plans to continue her work at East Central next year in preparation for secretarial work.

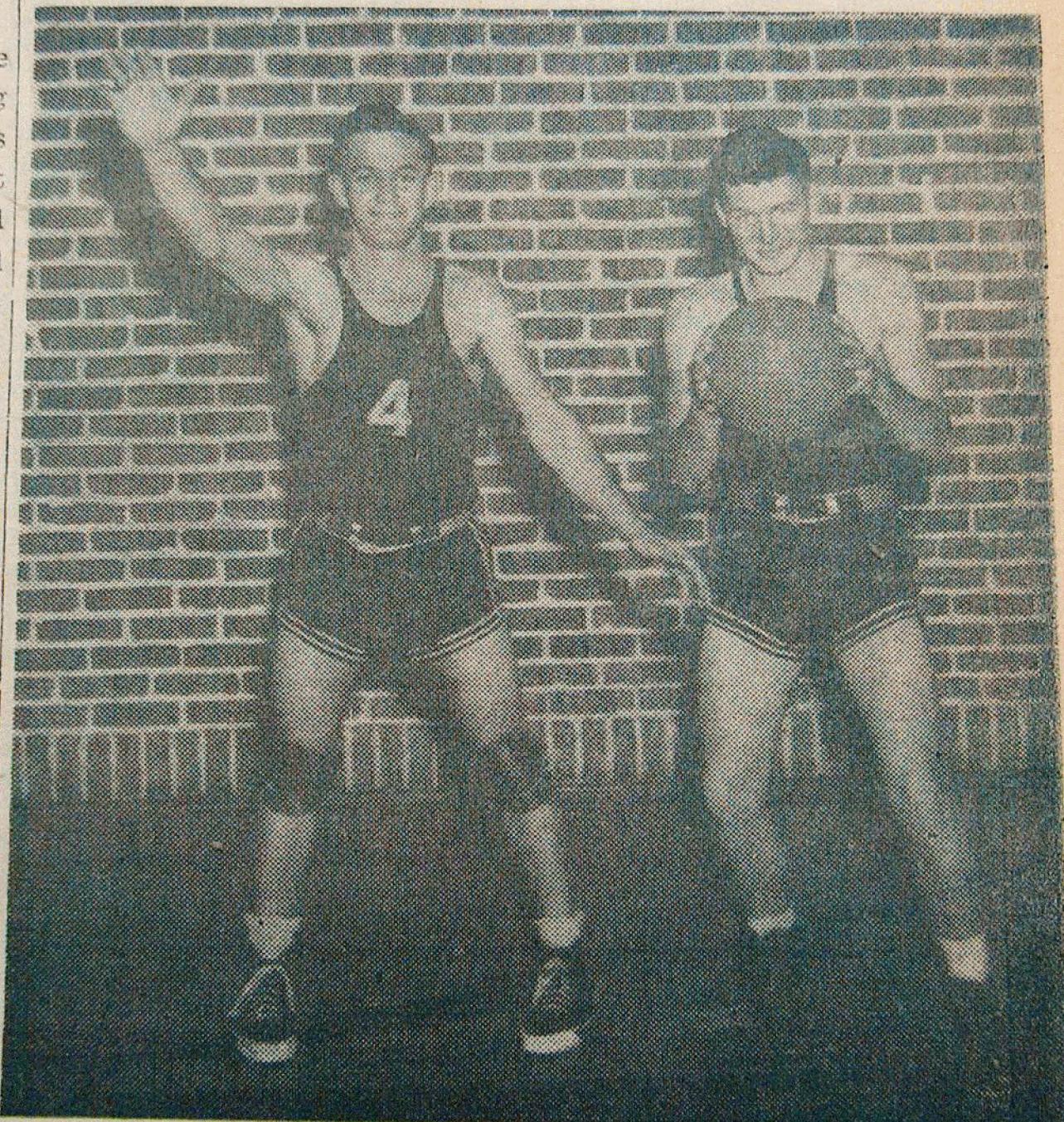
She racked up twenty markers against the Hickman team.

Local teams participating in the tournament but eliminated in the first stages included: Conehatta, Newton boys' and girls'

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Junior Class Plans Trip to Panama and Florida

The junior class of Newton High School is making plans



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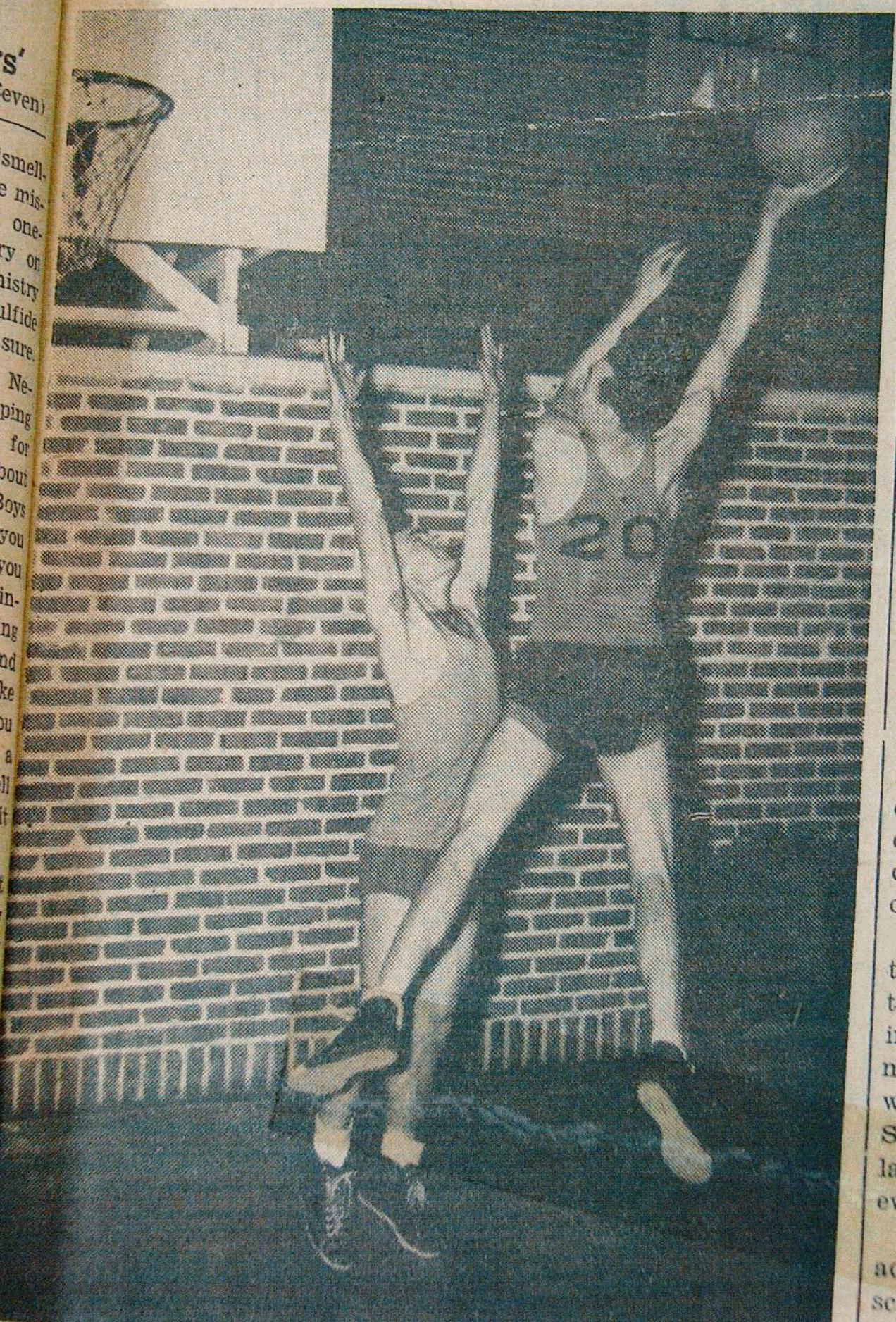
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Clyde Muse, Warrior Center



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In their first home game of the season, they met a tough foe in the sextet from Holmes Junior College, but were able to pull through victorious on a 37-32 count.

The next game they came back even stronger by defeating the Moorehead team 48-27.

The only setback of the season was to the defending state champion girls' team from Ellisville in the Ellisville gym. This was a very exciting game that ended 27-25 in the opponents' favor.

The next foe was the Clarke College team. The Warriorettes

this is true, then it is also true that the Warriorettes of ECJC have only a half remaining before the battle is won.

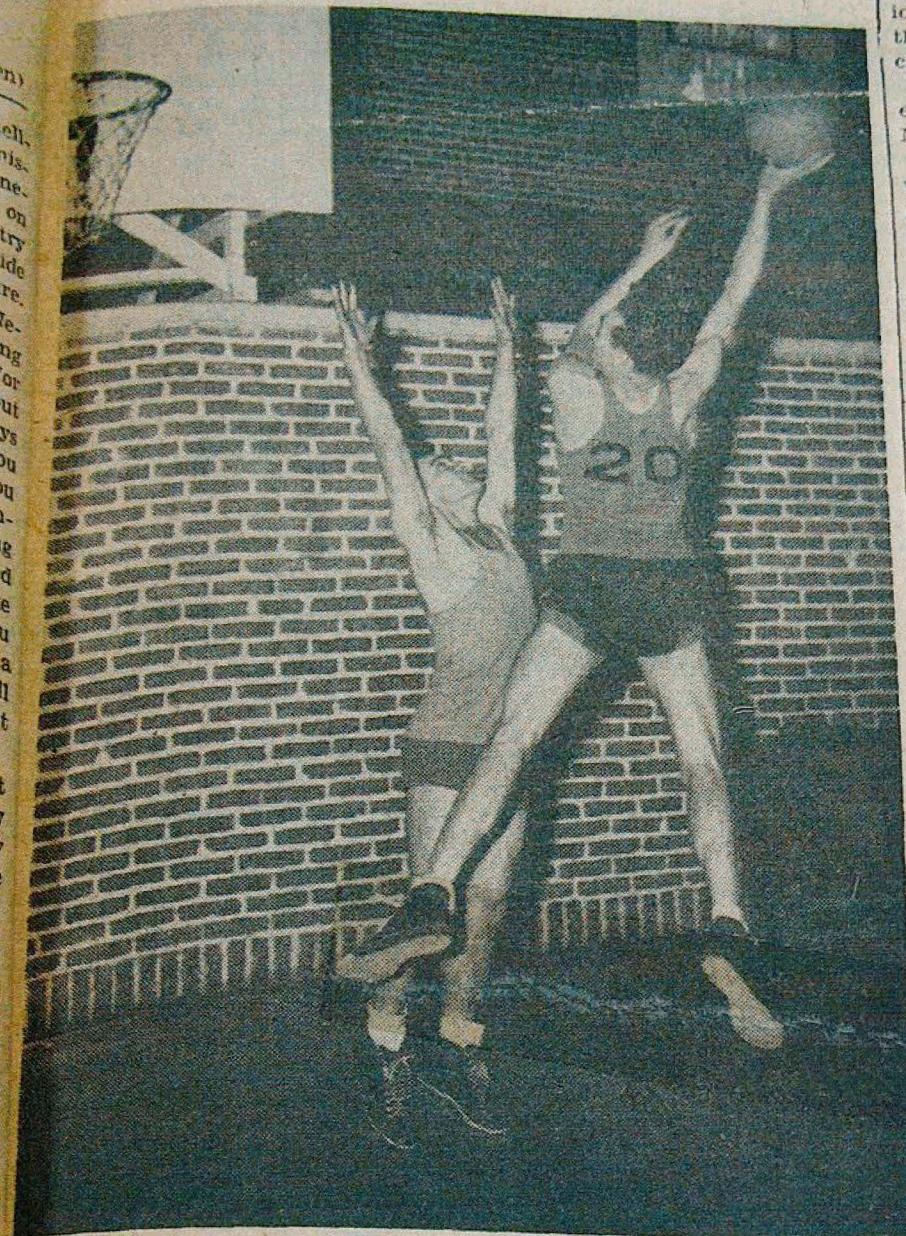
For these outstanding lassies have played eight games, won 6, tied one, and lost a single fray. The tilt in which they lost, saw the locals battling with the strong independent Sextet, The Flying Fish of Jackson, Ellisville, state champions of last season, handed the Warriorettes their only defeat and by the slim margin of two digits.

As to whom those who have the responsibility of culminating all junior college feminine and masculine basketball material and emerging with a label which they proudly label "All State," will choose to bear the label, is supposedly unknown to everyone.

But as the season, still in adolescent stage, progresses, we scribe is personally satisfied that East Central Junior College sends a pair of lassies on the hardw for each tilt who definitely exhibit the type of basketball which is becoming to any "All State" player.

We speak of Maxine Russell, forward, and Evelyn Giles, guard. Maxine is playing her initial game in gold and black while Evelyn is a returned Warriorette who received honorable mention in the "All State" selection last season. Maxine has caused the net to be nipped even more often than a plump person's garment has personally accounted for points in only seven games. Evelyn has also done a bang up job of holding her opponents to a minimum score.

Clyde Muse, Warrior Center



The man with the ball, high in the air, going in for a field goal is easily recognized as Clyde Muse, six feet two center of the Warrior basketball squad.

Muse comes to us from Sebastopol, where he played high school ball before coming to ECJC. He is the only regular starting man, who plays because he likes the game and wants to win. He is certainly a good sport. In an interview with him, Muse said, "I am not a good loser because I hate to lose." In other words, he meant that he can take a defeat, but he is happier when his team wins.

Muse is very active in extra curricular activities on the campus. He is chairman of the Student Activity Committee; president of the F.T.A., a member of the Glee Club; belongs to the National Guard and was a member of the track team last year as a miler.

Although he had a slight mishap in a practice session recently and was out of action for a few days, Muse is rounding into shape fast now and can be expected to do his part in making the Warrior team a "victorious team."

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stray tears . . . there won't be any Jessie to play jokes on and no Turner to lock little teen girls like Barb Franson in closet. All these things have things lively around Jackson since I've been there. Oh Willana and Ouida, and and Betty Jane and lots o' ers will be back so I don't I'll die for lack of excitement.

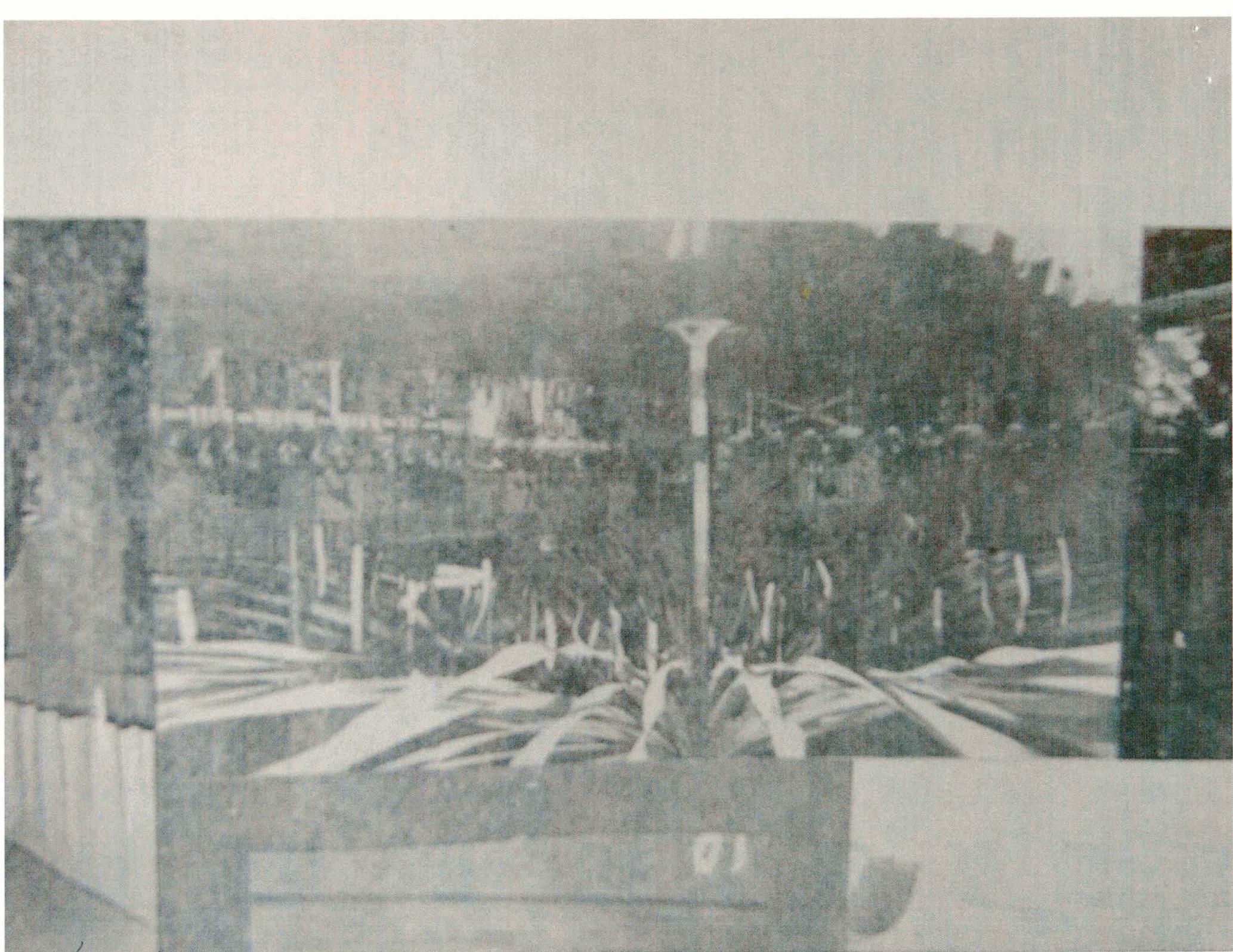
Term papers! Seems the are about the most popular around these days. The night I thought I'd slip a corner of the lobby during hour and maybe I something besides term Snooping around I saw Giles and Bat sitting looking as if they were in anything but school decided to see just what interesting. What should be talking about but a Realism. Seems that M

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BOYS BASKETBALL

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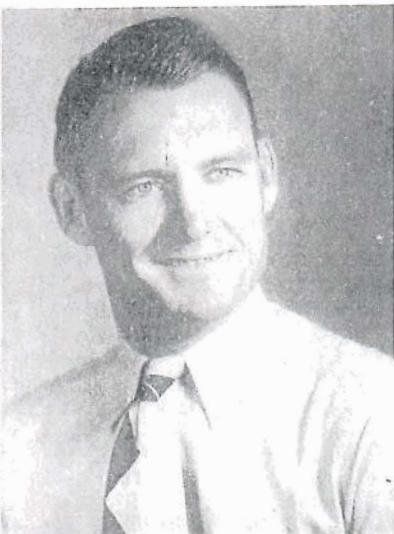
Back Row, Left to Right: Jack Taylor, Bob Lasseter, Robert Wall, Denver Brackeen, James Hurst, Keith Rigdon, Elton Wall.

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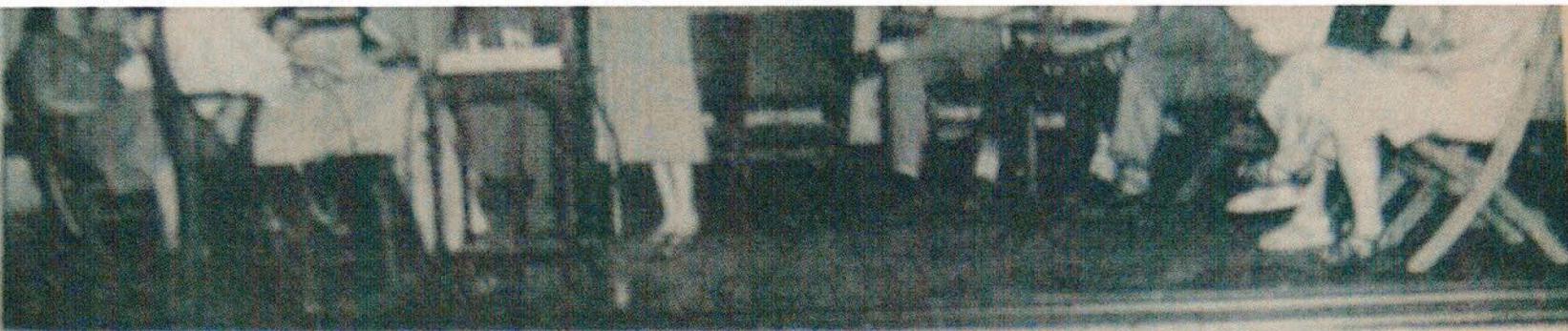
WALL IN ACTION

ARNO VINCENT
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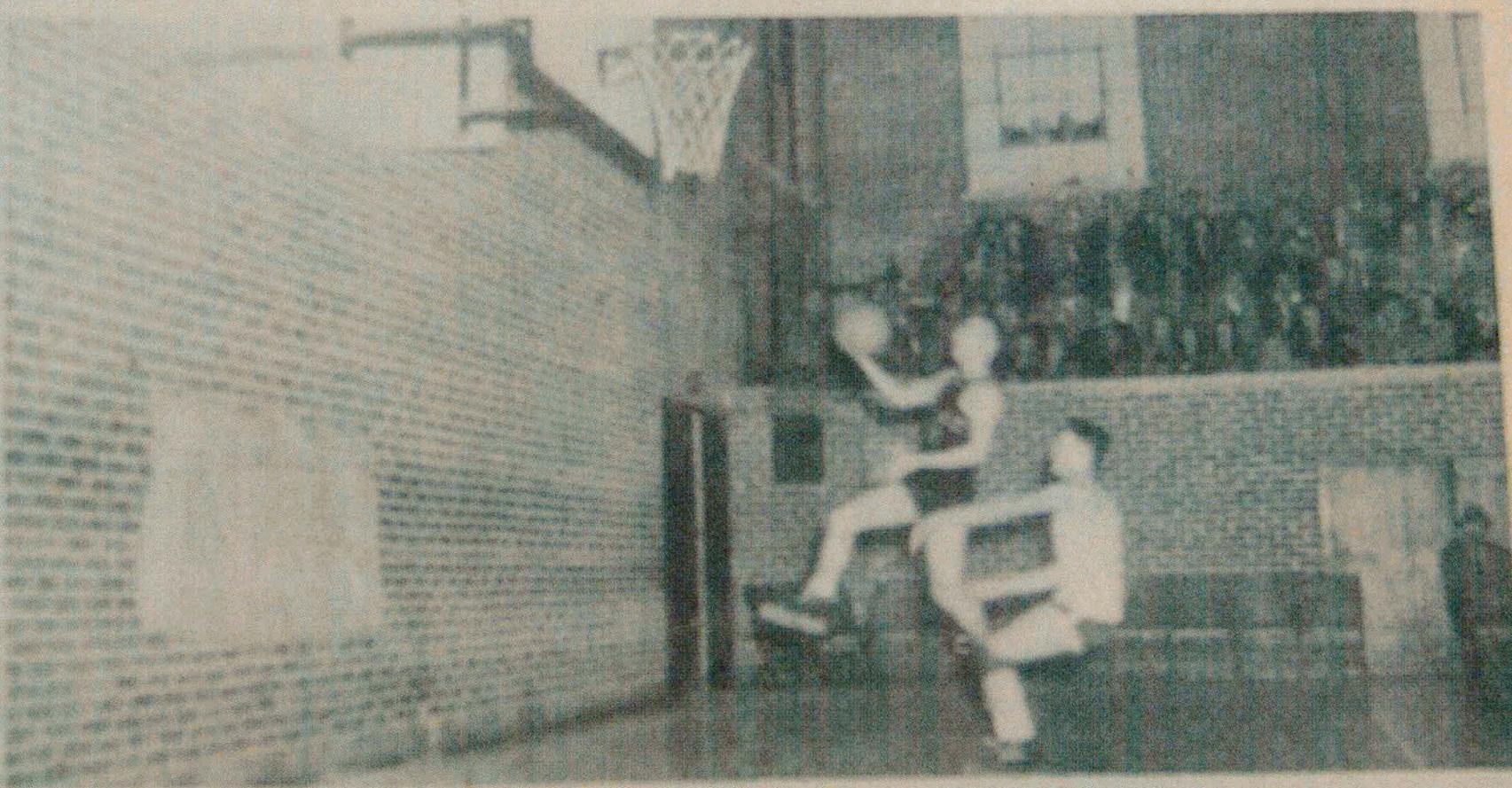
JACK TAYLOR
Manager



1950



Tom-Tom staff on the air!



A tense moment.

BASKETBALL



Front Row

Mgr. Wilmer Fulton, Jackie Ethridge, William Pogue, Charles
McMullan, Harold Thomas

Second Row

Coach Vincent, James Bradford, Milton Johnson, Sam Rutigliano, Richard
Harris, James Johnson, Cpl. Denver Brackeen

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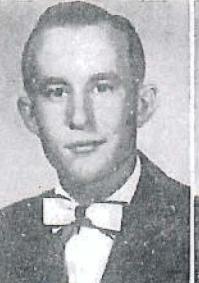
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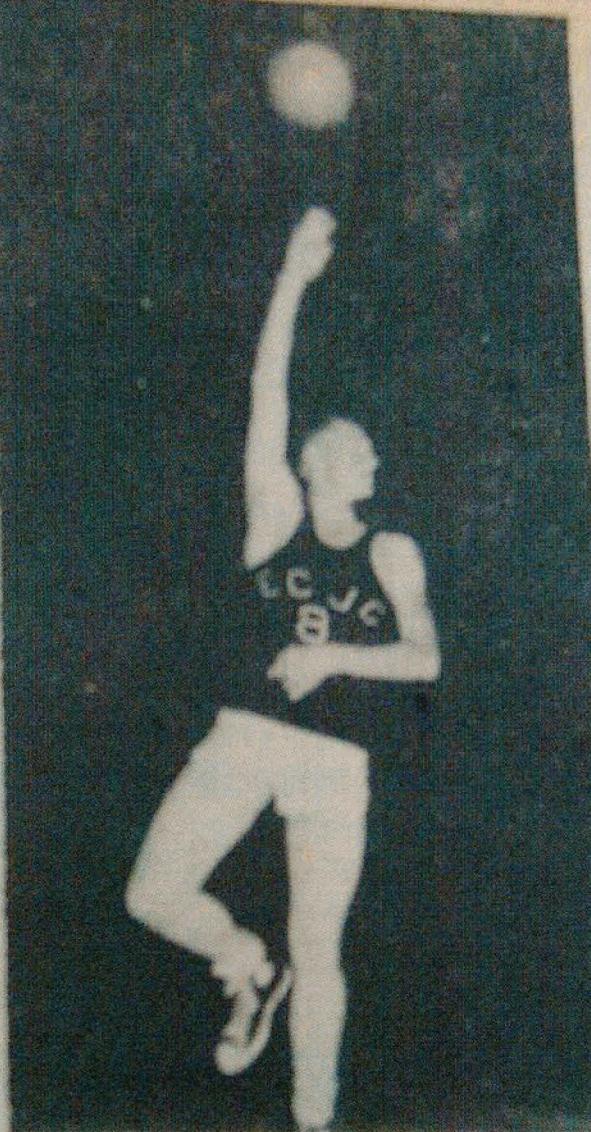
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The awards are being put in good condition and Mr. Leatherwood urges all who would like to try for the awards team to begin preparing right away during their spare time.

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For the second straight year

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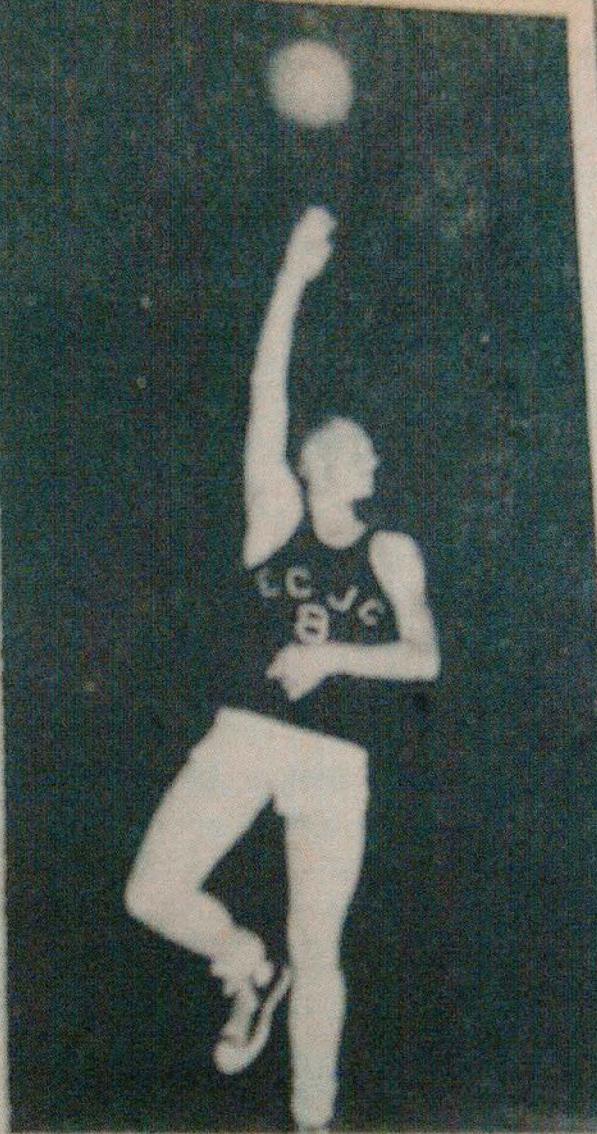
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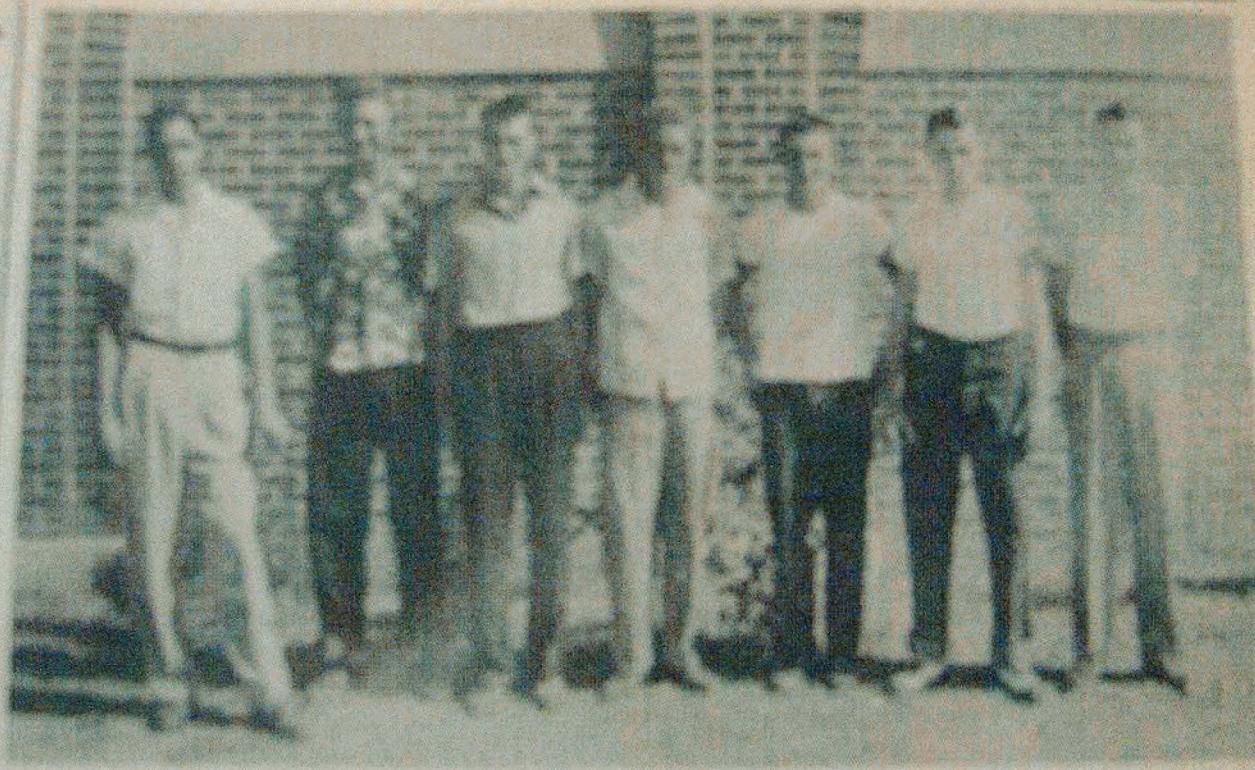
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Wesleyan over-
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Prospective Freshman basketball
players will reinforce returning
Wesleyan team. Reading from left
to right, Wayne Golden, Walnut
Creek; Cecil Hodge, Harperville;
Clinton Weston, Edinburg; Jerry

Basketball Prospects Given By Vincent

Coach Arno Vincent announces
that prospects for the 1951-52
basketball team are very good. He

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TOM-TOM, East Central Junior College, Decatur, Miss.

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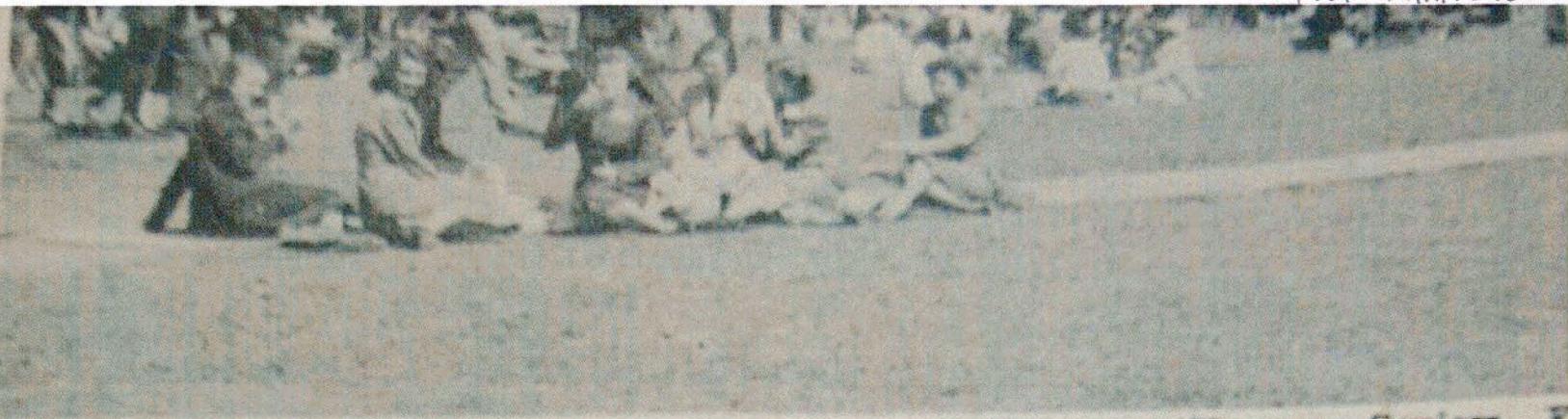
The Show Is On



Above is a group of seniors from Newton, a demonstration in the Physics Laboratory right: Doris Bounds; Ray Usry; Marion C. Betty Payne; Sam Murphy; Shirley Hardy.

43 Schools
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James Tucker, Orman Kea, Henry Charles Rushing.

Carthage — 31, Miss Helen Sparks, sponsor, Jimmie Cobb, Bruce Clark, Hoyt Wright, Bobby Ellis, Billy Glen Ellis, Mary Lyn Blocker, Jenora Lum, James Lotts, Lester Flowers, Prentiss Moore, Jessie Triplett, James Smith, James Truesdale, R. D. Logan, Lee Townsend, Gene Presley, Milledred Tierce, Mary Jo Camp, Grace Fortenberry, Betty Ann Barr, Nancy Walton, Bobbie Gee Evans, Bonnie Morrow, Carter



Hungry Seniors Eat
Style Lunch on Front



Seniors and College Students Watch Parade of Talent in Gymnasium.

Forty-Five Schools . . .

Continued from Page Three

Ora Piez.

BARBERS—11: Betty Hudson, Lawana Pool, Helen Ferguson, Jessie Lee, Athelene

Myatt, chaperone.

LOBUTCHA—7: Florence Barrett, Sallie Shumaker, Quinette Ray, Lamar Ayers, Hugh Edwards, T. J. McDaniel, and James Mills.

Tom-Tom Si Covers Grou On Senior D

At the dawning of the day I was up and ready to the midst of a crowd to see, I was going to be among the visitors to see just what they were up to, just what went on as they went about their business. Now don't you be a eavesdropper, for I am going to be up to the TOM-TOM news even if you might say, "snoopy."

By the time the stage was set up in front of the gymnasium, I was there, and we were rushing around getting things

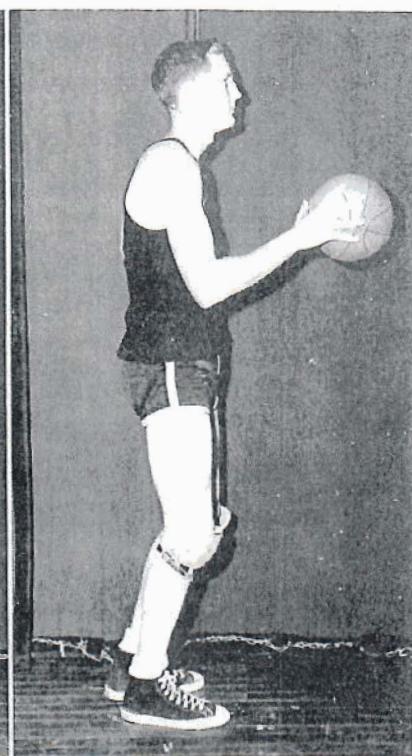
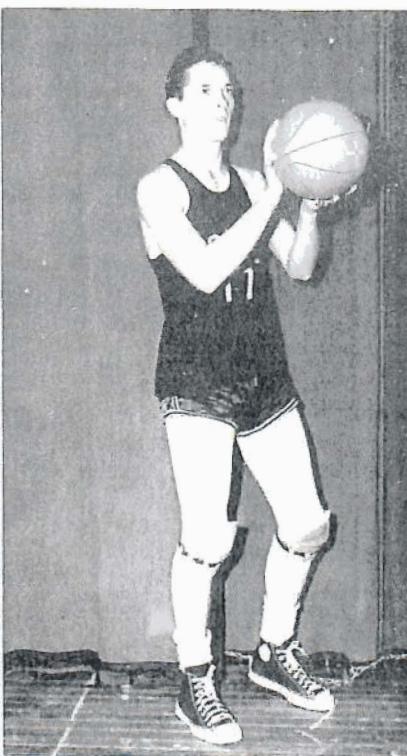
Each student will be able to find one or more organizations which will appeal to him personally.

One of the many extra curricular activities, one that interests almost everyone, is

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BILLY COLE

"CHICK" WOOTEN

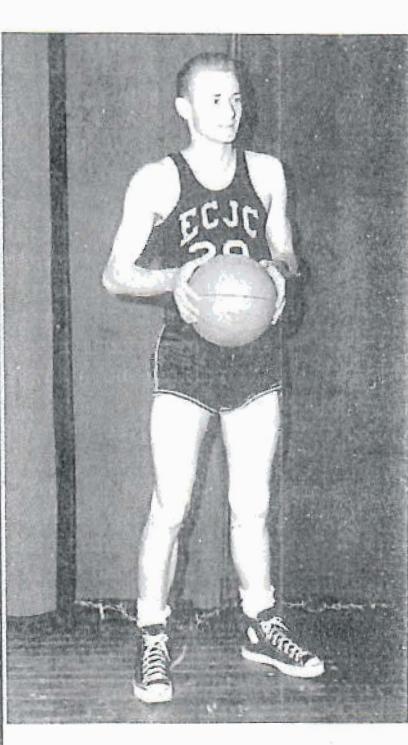
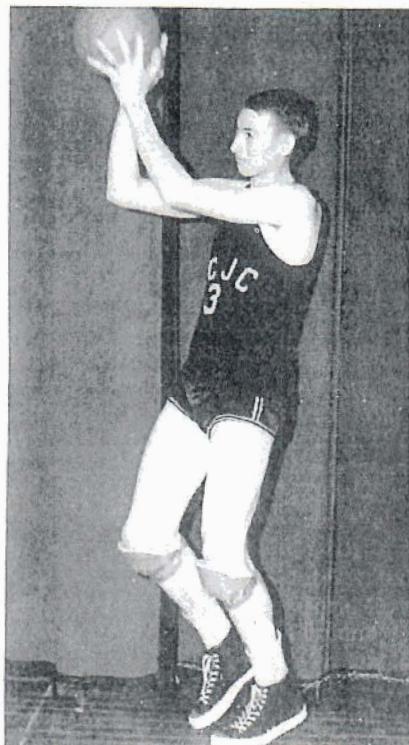
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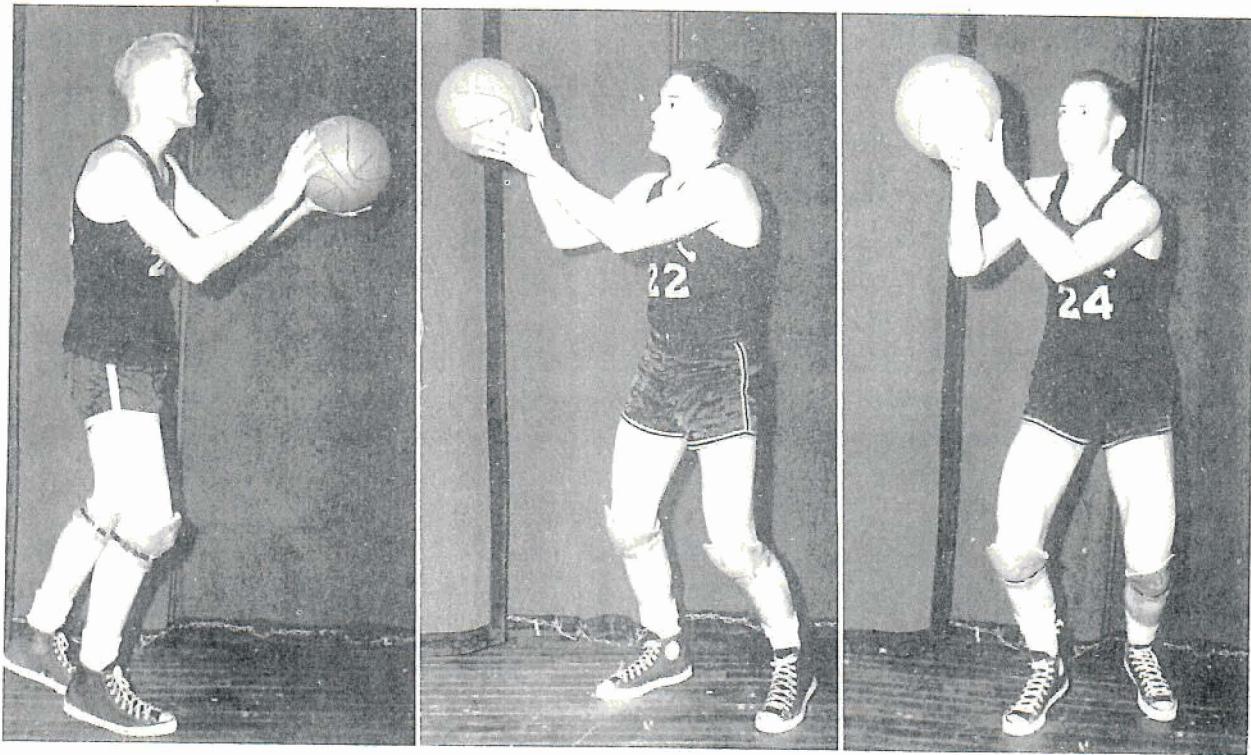
ALGEAN VANCE

JAMES ADDY

ED CASTLE

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Captain and Co-Captain

RICHARD HARRIS

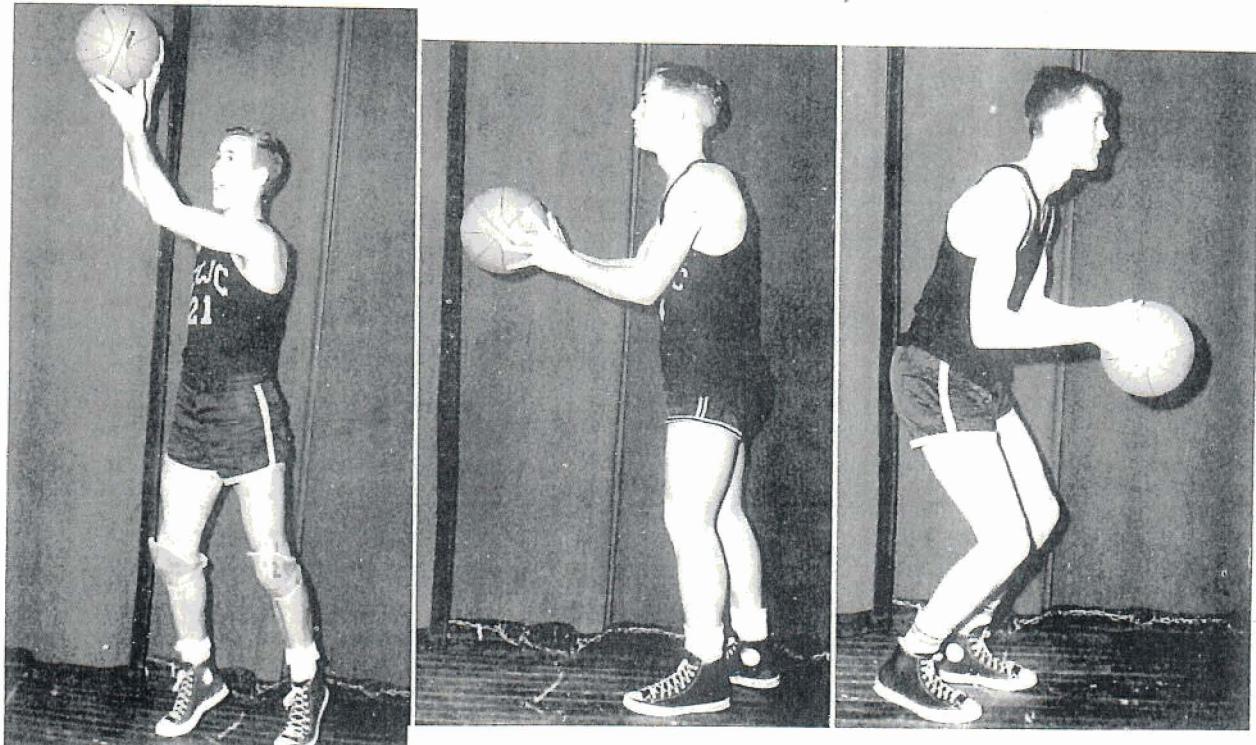
CHARLIE McMULLAN

WILLIAM POGUE

SAM THOMAS

A. J. KILPATRICK

BILL LIVENGOOD





Four East Central basketball champions holding trophies they won in army tournaments while in military service with the National Guard: Howard Sessums, Harperville, Miss.; Denver Bruckeen, Hickory, Miss.; J. P. Hurst, Hickory, Miss.; and Herman Robinson, Hickory, Miss.

Fort Jackson Basketball Team



Players on the Dixie Division team, six of whom are former East Centralers, are from left to right: Richardson, Sessums, Brackeen (Captain), Rob-

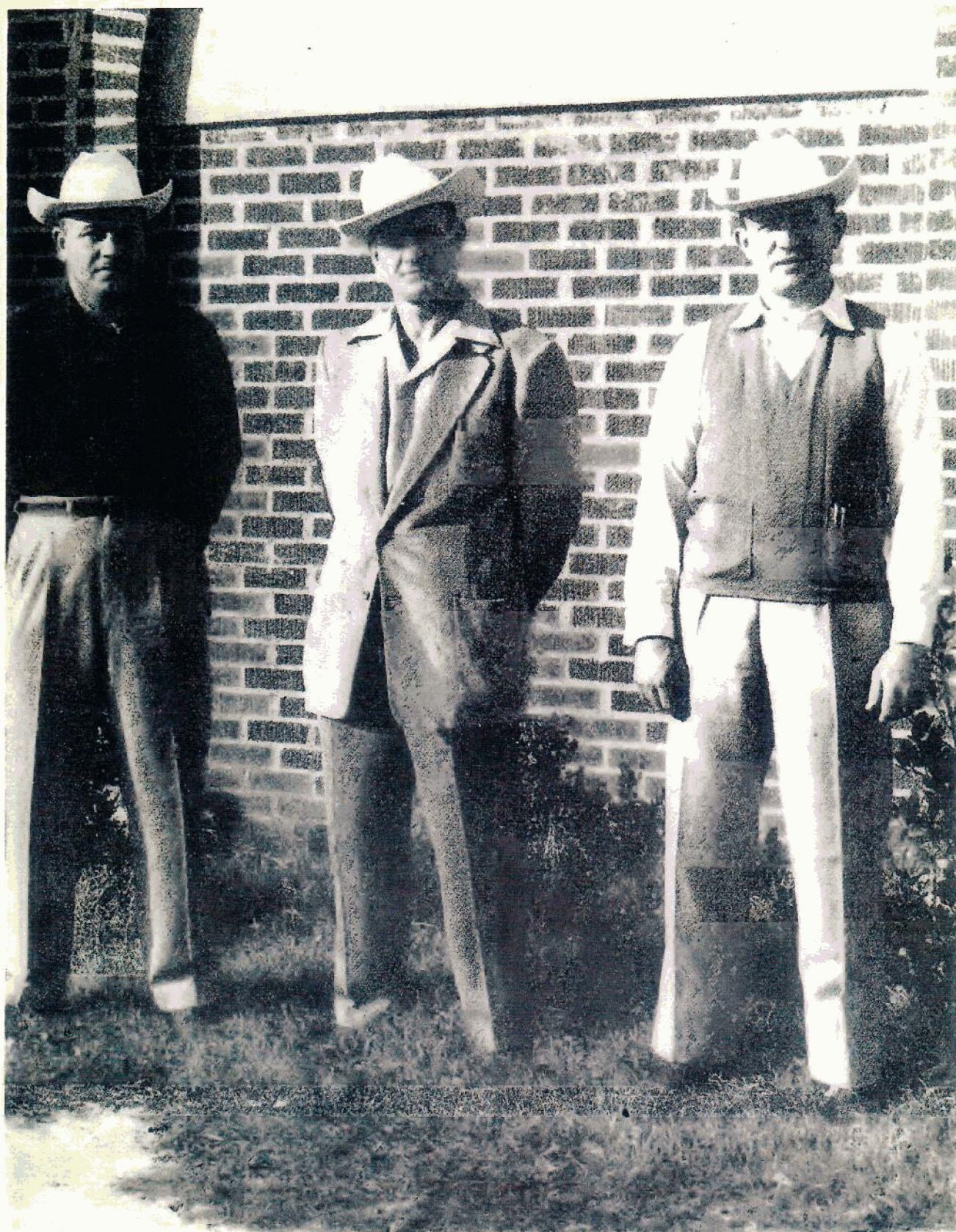
inson, Hurst, Hendrix, Lassetter, Edwards, Wall. Shown with the team is Captain L. D. Fugerson, who accompanied the players on the trip.

Strickton Is Fourth

Victory For Hinds

got hot and started racking up the points. At the end of the third Central had an 11

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COACHING STAFF

Billy Ray Lindsley, Football
Arno Vincent, Basketball
John Grace, Football



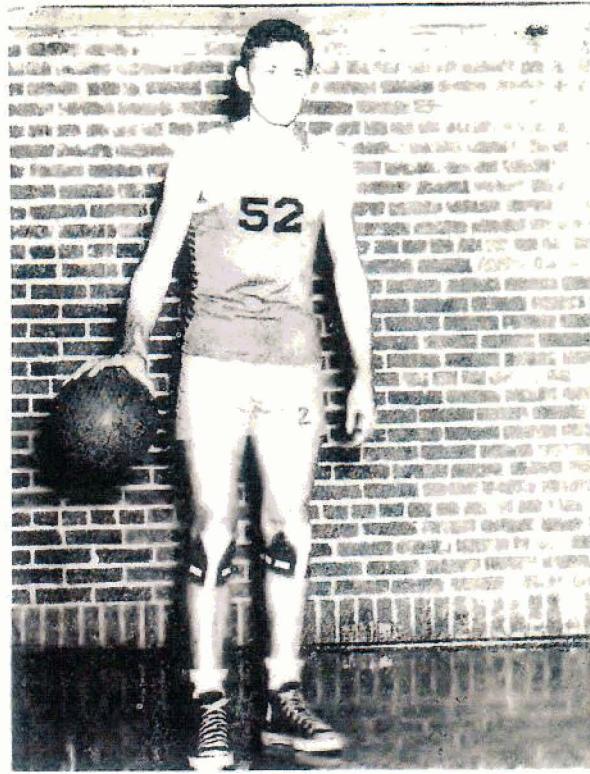
These were Uncle Sam's
Don Acton, Basketball mgr.



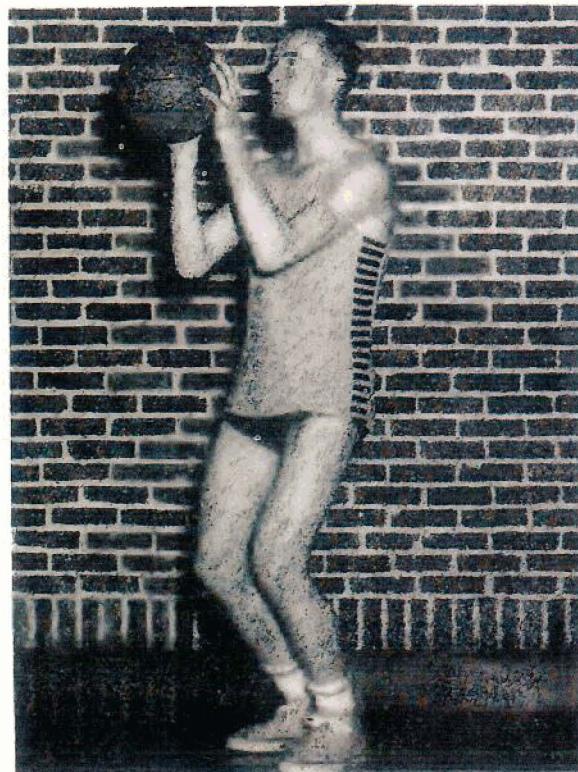
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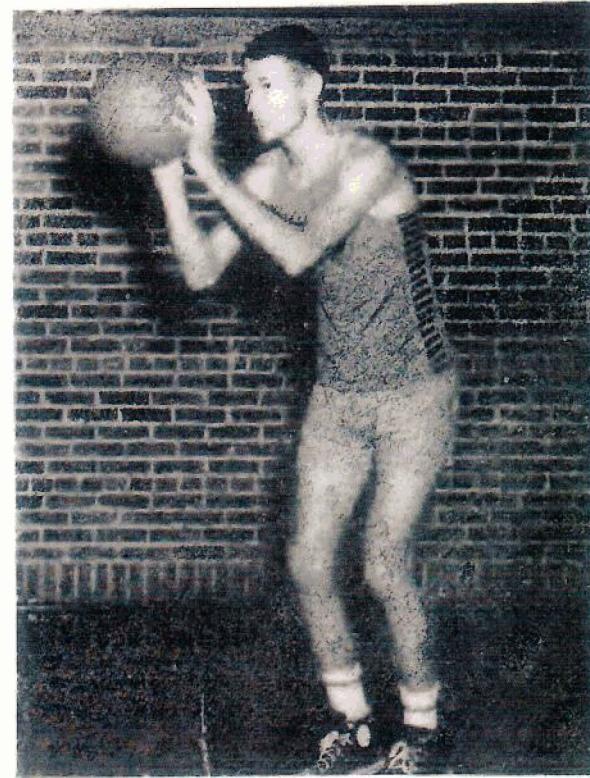
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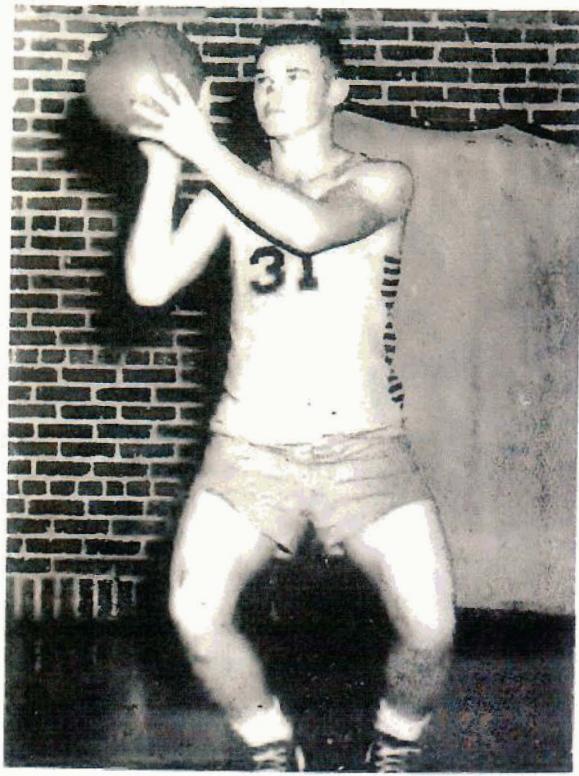
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Bob Lassetter



Howard Sessums

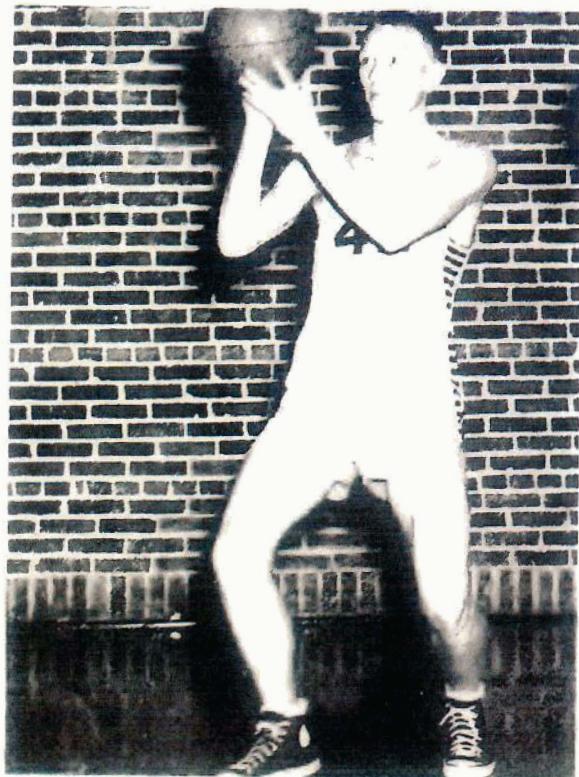


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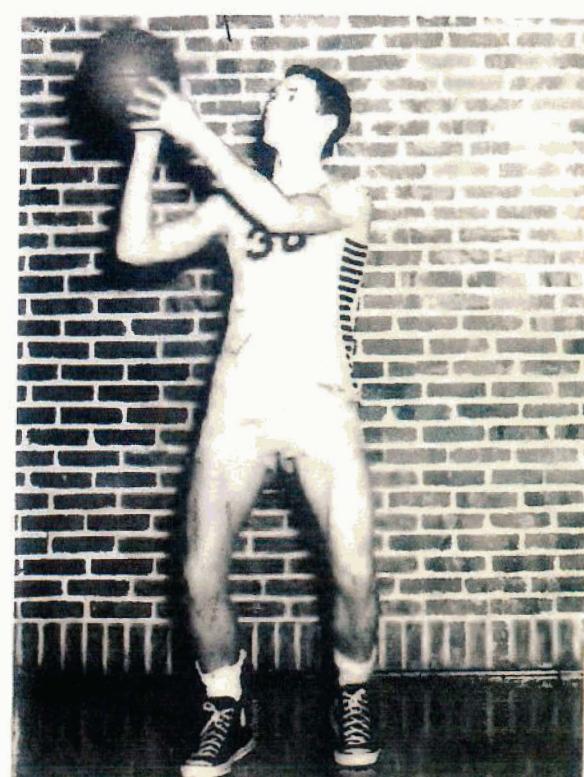


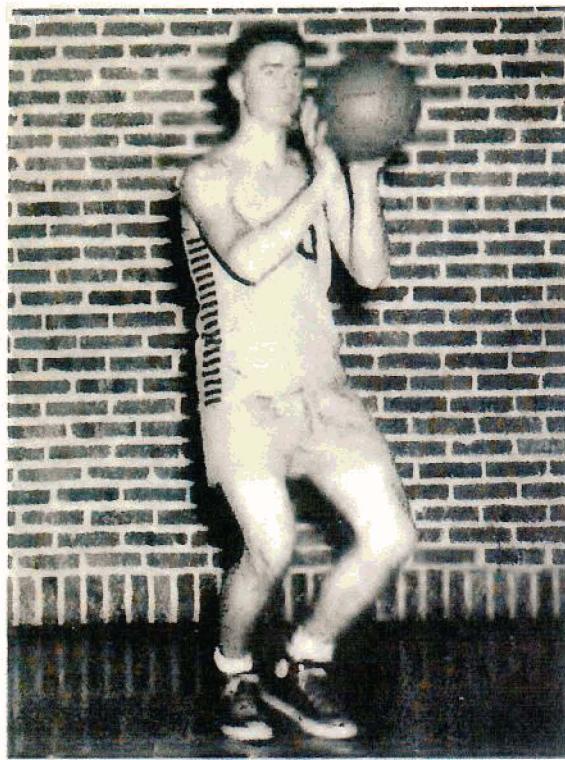
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Charlie Thrash

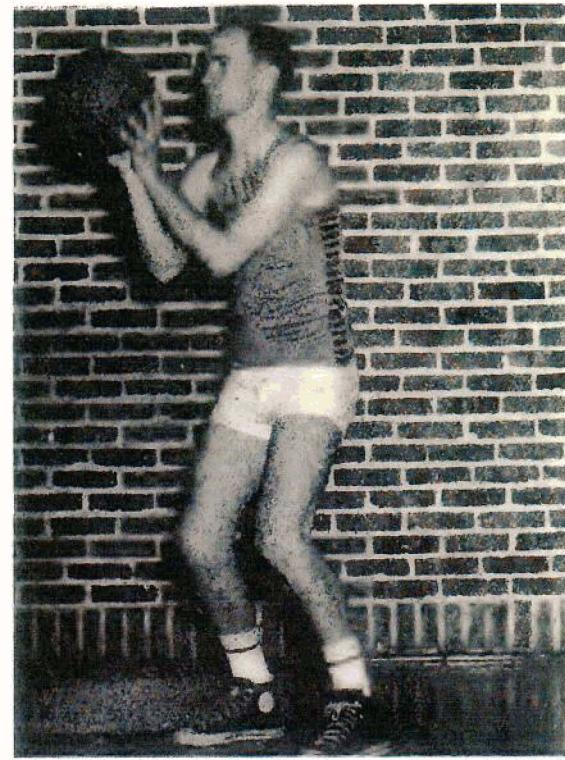


John Reagan



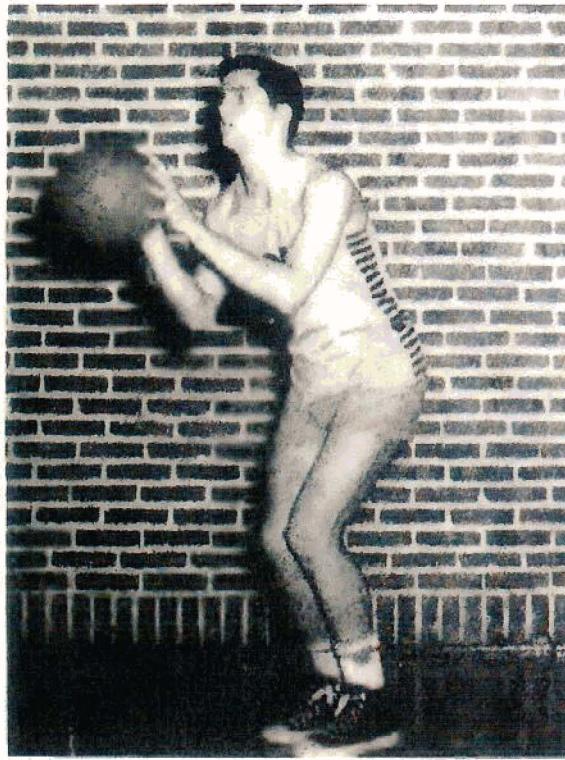


John Williams



James Lewis Nelson

Joe Todd



Edgar Castles



ate, the Warriors place fourth in the

first step in the construction of the new auditorium a part of the progress at East Central.



A Senior Day scene in which seniors and EC students enjoy food in the gym as the annual senior day program is presented.

FEBRUARY 23, 1953

THE TOM-TOM, E.C.J.C., DECATUR, MISS.

**Warriors Win 68-53
Over Wesson**

The Warriors made a long trip west Tuesday, Feb. 17 when they journeyed to Wesson and defeated the Wolves of Co-Lin, 68-53. The score at the half was 35-29 in favor of the Black and Gold. By the end of the third quarter East Central was still leading 57-42 and school spirit on both sides was at its zenith.

Denver Brackeen paced the visitors with 28 points while Howard, "Yankee", scored 17.

Riley was high-point man for Wesson with 26 points while Schaeaux, one of the top players of the state, made 12 points.

ECJC

**ECJC Is Victorious
Over Co-Lin**

Both Warriors and Warriorettes were victorious over Copiah-Lincoln Junior College, Friday night, Feb. 13 on the home court.

Decatur's girls, aided by Jeanne Copeland's 20 points, defeated the Wesson girls 44 to 26.

Decatur boys led at the half 46 to 11 and finished by defeating Wesson 72 to 57 before the season's largest crowd at the East Central Junior College Gym.

Denver Brackeen, leading point maker of the state, scored 33 points and with the team held Copiah-Lincoln's all-star, Bob Sessums, to only 13 points.

Howard Sessums was second highest scorer for the warriors with 22 points while Riley was high point man for the losers with 18 points.

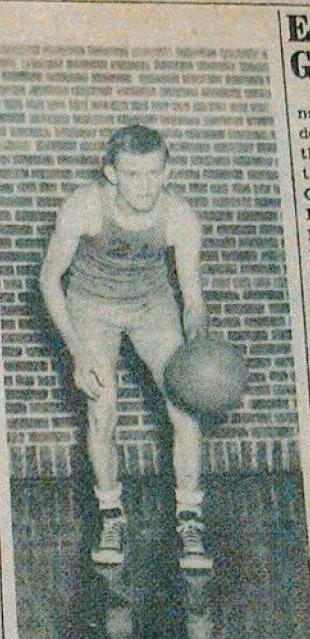
This gives East Central 11 wins against only one single-point defeat since Christmas.

Holmes Falls Victim to East Central

HOWARD SESSUMS



DENVER BRACKEEN



BILL LIVENGOOD



BOB LASSITER



J. P. HURST

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**EC Star Play Last
Game at Home**

Just as the making of a strong nation requires strong men, so does a basketball team such as the Warriors require players of the top echelon. Pacing the East Central Warriors are Denver Brackeen, Howard Sessums, Bill Livengood, J. P. Hurst, and Bob Lassiter, all of whom played their last home game for East Central Thursday Feb. 19.

Denver Brackeen, high point man of the state, plays center and hails from Hickory, Miss. He has an average of 27.5 points per game. Brackeen played in high school and then played most of the time he was in the army. He was rated in the sports section of The Meridian Star as one of the best to ever wear the black and gold uniform.

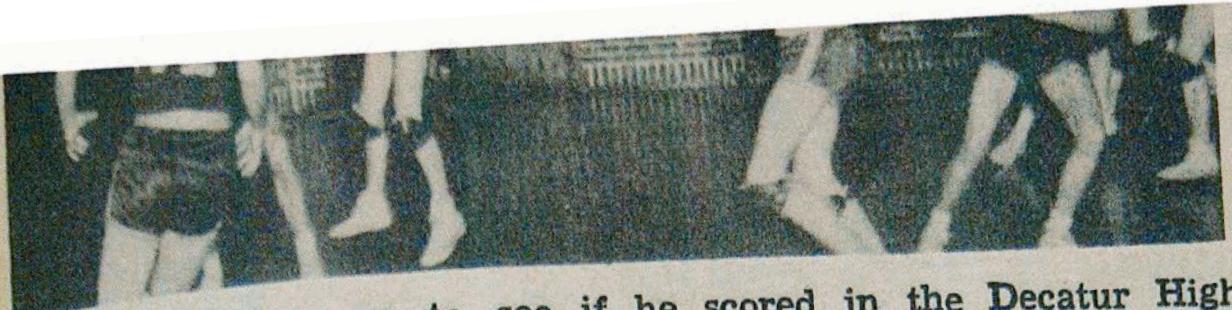
Howard Sessums, who is to be nominated for all-conference honors, comes from Harperville. Howard played basketball in high school and had additional training in the U. S. Army. Sessums has a 16.6 point average.

Bill Livengood, better known as "Yankee", has been "drilling" since he was seven but it was never like this. Yank made all-district and all-regional two years in high school at Dale, Indiana. His father was coach there and taught Yank all his tricks which are many and varied.

J. P. Hurst, Decatur's guard from Hickory, reflects what diligent training and hard work can do. J. P. played high school and also in the army. After his army career was over, he returned to East Central to help make the Warriors one of the best teams in the state.

Bob Lassiter, Decatur's other leading guard, hails from Harperville. Bob has a 11 point average and has played in 13 games. He also is a veteran of the U. S. Army, where he played basketball.

These boys are the backbone of the team. East Central will miss them next fall along with all the other players who are ending their basketball career here this semester.



Roger Ball pauses to see if he scored in the Decatur High versus Collingsville game.



East Central Boys versus Monroe team.

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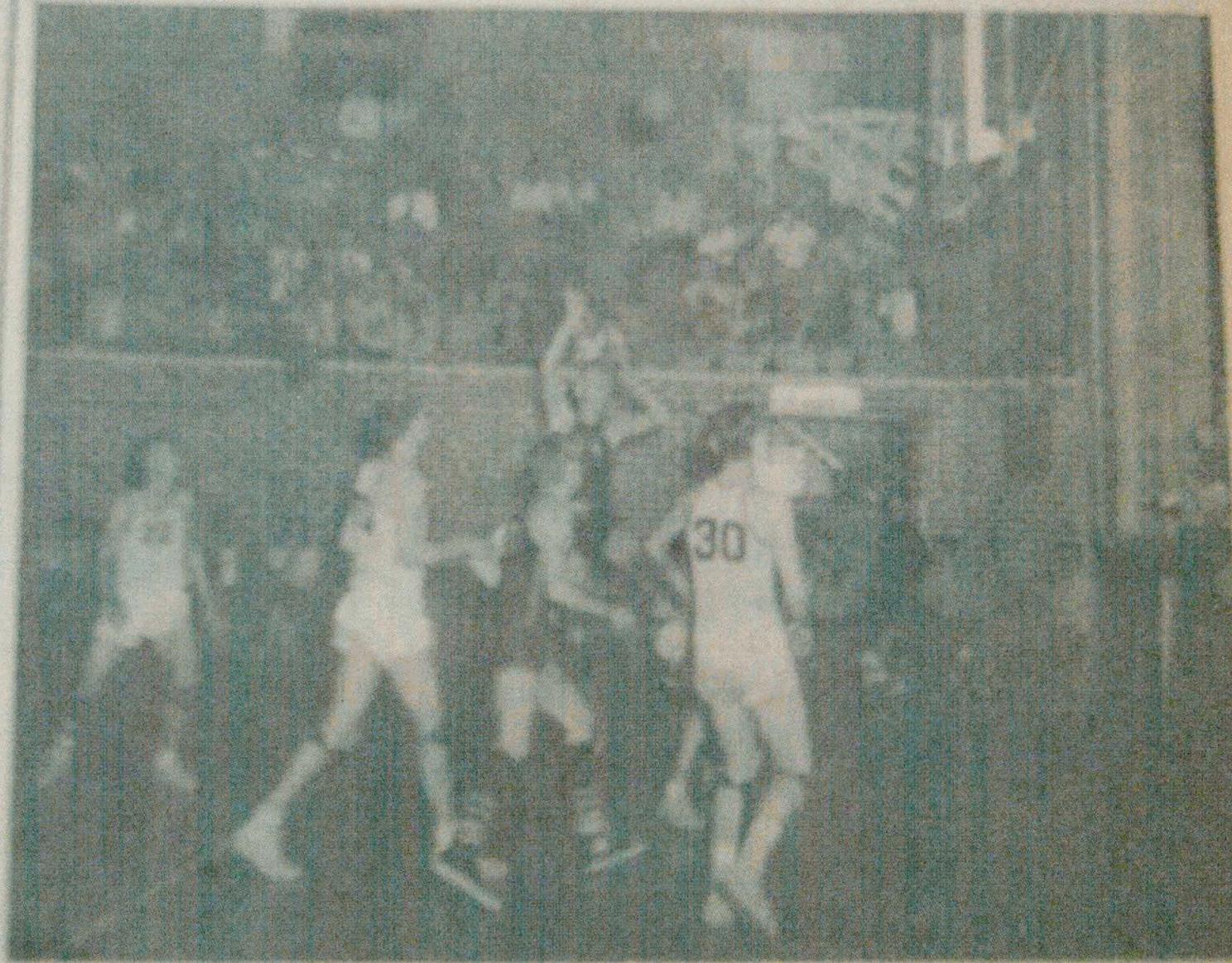
as the story he told.

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Everything went along ju still 'til I got to another and was called on to w exam schedule of course me, I knew not the first I had to go back and I "awful beginning" over Well, after then we started reviews to let the student how much he had forgot

Playoff

East Central Scores Victory Over Scooba



Charlie Thrash is in the air in an attempt to score for East Central in a game against Scooba.

MARCH 11, 1953
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MARCH 11, 1953

1953
THE TOM-TOM, E.C.J.C., DECAT

East Central Defeats Holmes



The fans are present to support the Warriors as they score another victory. 10,109 tickets have been sold through local ticket office during the basketball season.

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Bye

Fulton 56

7:15 Mon.

Northeast 62

Perkinson 46

Bye

Scooba 52

8:15 Mon.

E.C.J.C. 9

To National

pete with 15 other teams for the national championship. It will be played March 24.

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second floor.

Howard Sessums was second highest scorer for the warriors with 22 points while Riley was high point man for the losers with 29 points.

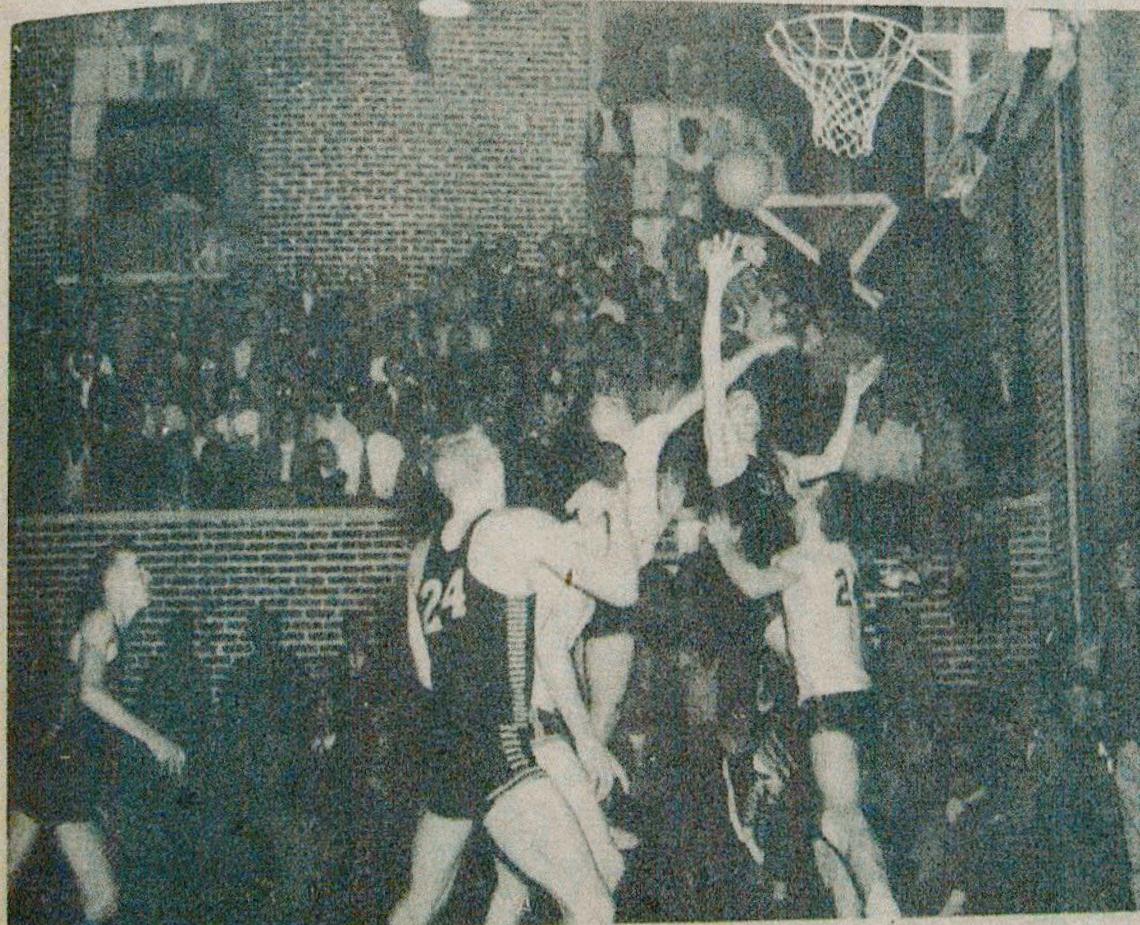
This gives East Central 11 wins against only one single-point defeat since Christmas.

Denver Brackeen and Bob Lasseter made 17 points each. J. P. Hurst racked up 12 points for the winners.

High point man for Summit was Johnson, scoring 20 points.

The Decatur girls lost a close one. The score was 55 to 53 in favor of Southwest. Summit's

Holmes Falls Victim to East Central



The Warriors in action in last home game that placed them on top.



BOB LASSITER

highest score girl was ringing up 27 points. with 3 being free shots.

Jo Davidson made 26 points the Warriorettes while J. Copeland was second best.

ECJC

IRC Elects Officers For 2nd Semester

At the International Relations Club meeting Wednesday, February 11, officers were elected to serve for the second semester.

Charles Harbour was re-elected to fill the position of presi-

self as Carol Mc-
in the winning

of 85-62 when the whistle blew ending the game Friday night, January 16 at Booneville.

Starting players were Brackeen, Thrash, Hurst, Livengood and

loses.

Denver Brackeen scored most for East Central making 39 points. Lannett of Monroe scored 26 points to lead his team.



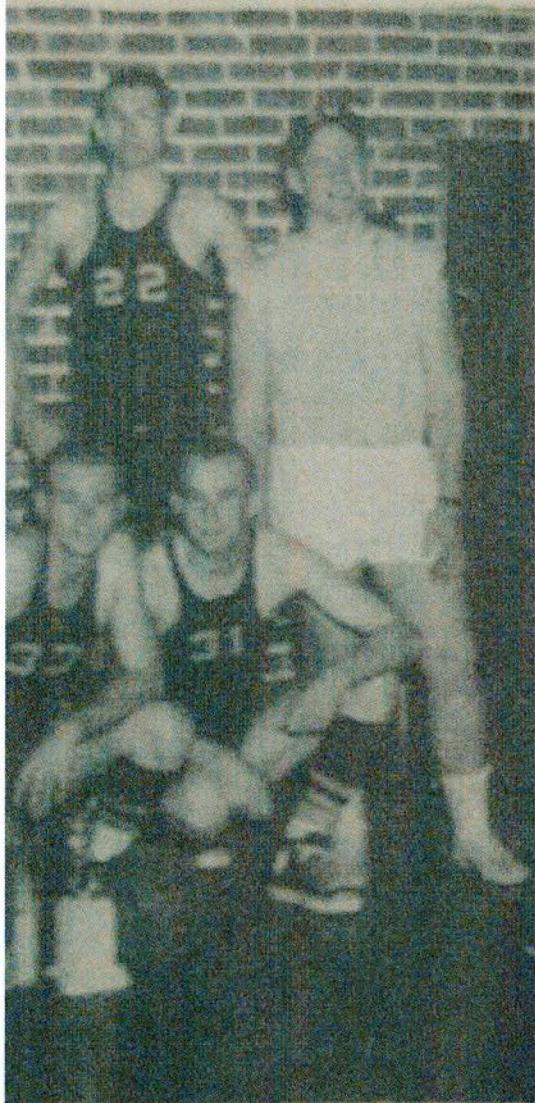
Roger Ball pauses to see if he scored in the Decatur High versus Collinsville game.

1953
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Week before last we na disease on the campus seemed. The people were ful looking souls with lo and dark circles under th and they went moping al tering, "It's no use; the no way out." Some of the advanced type were bal and their hands just ke automatically back to th to jerk out the other h didn't have left. Being approached one of the this strange malady as him what had caused it realizing that I was in severe condition myself) is the story he told:

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DF 1952 - 1953



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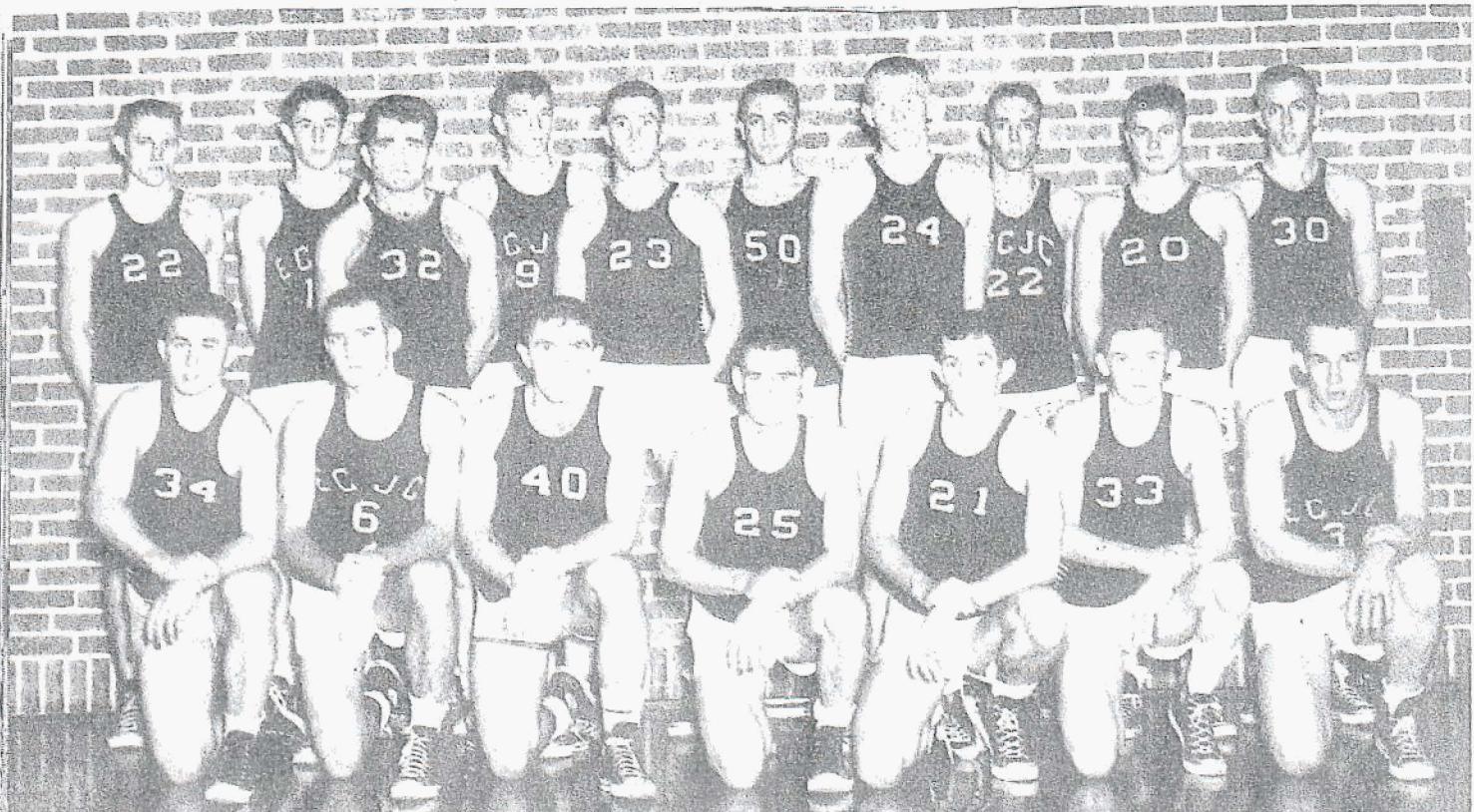
Interested spectators watch the first step in the construction of the new auditorium a part of the progress at East Central.



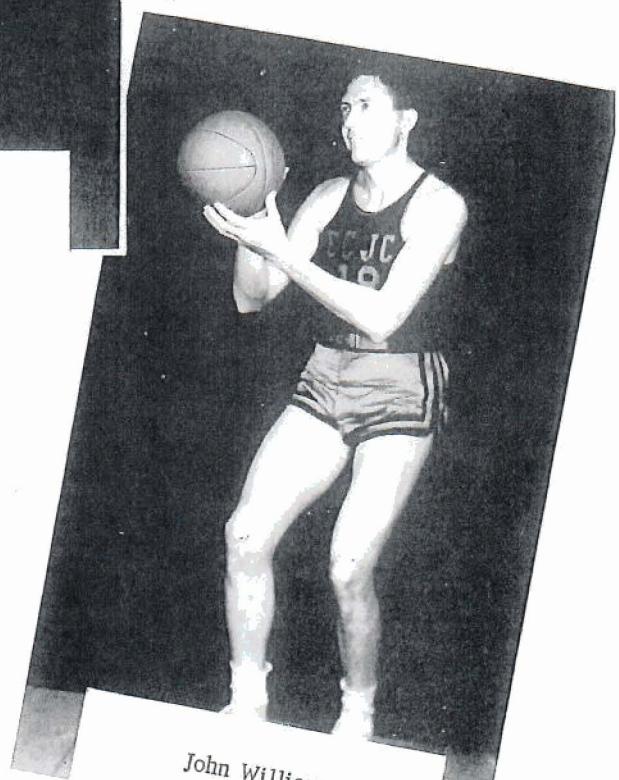
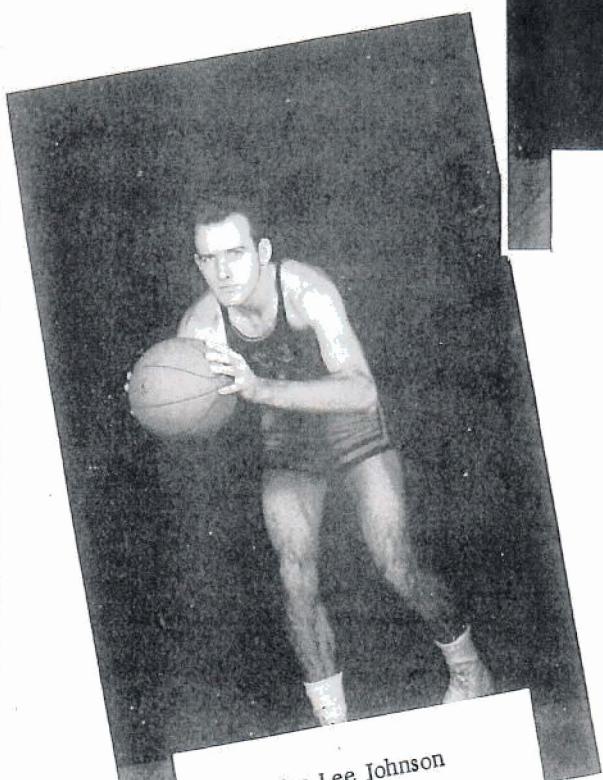
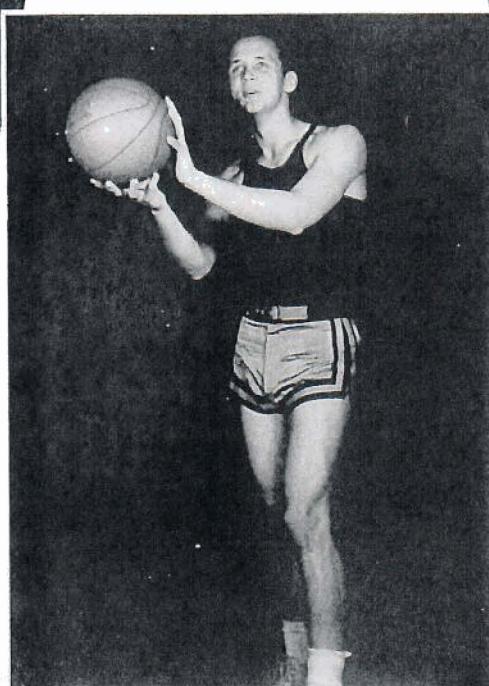
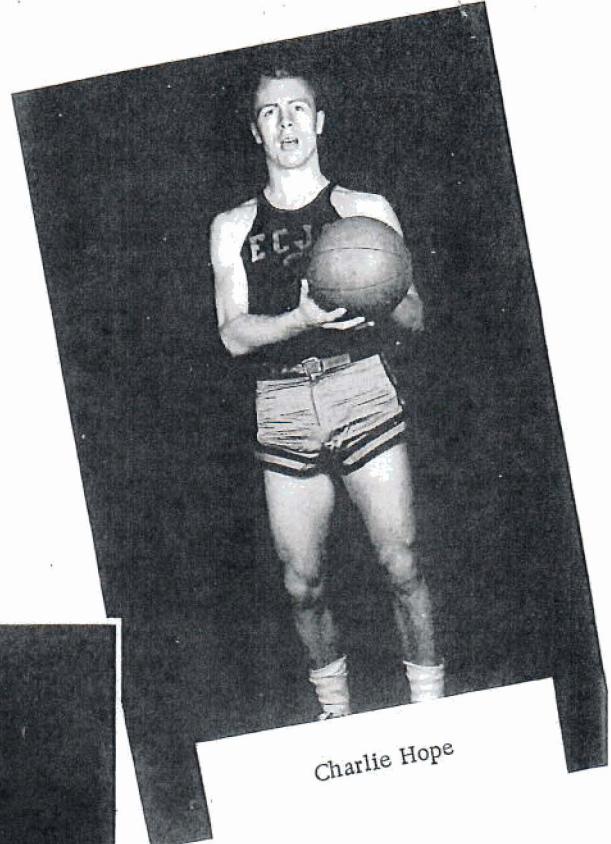
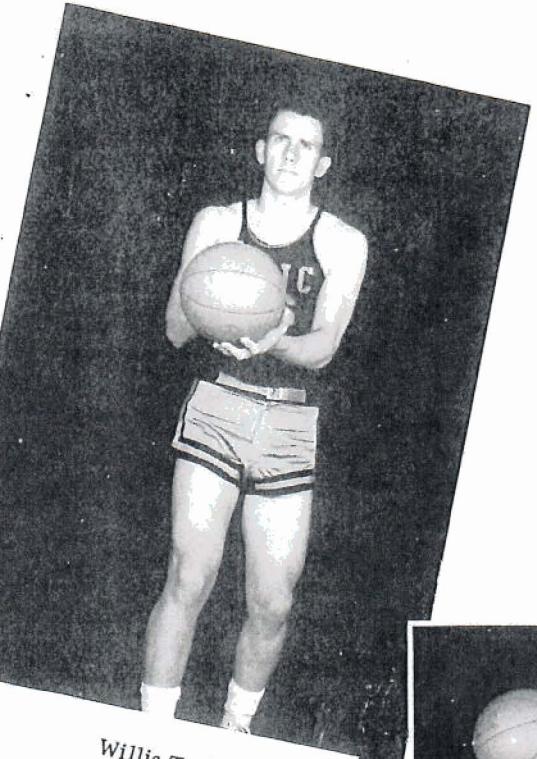
TOP ROW: Bobbie Ann Kilpatrick, Nita Castles, Jackie Benner, Madeline McKay, Billie Barnes, Barbara Jo Davidson. SECOND ROW: Shirley Jones, Billie Ann Mills, Loretta Fox, Jackie Staton, Shirley Fancher.

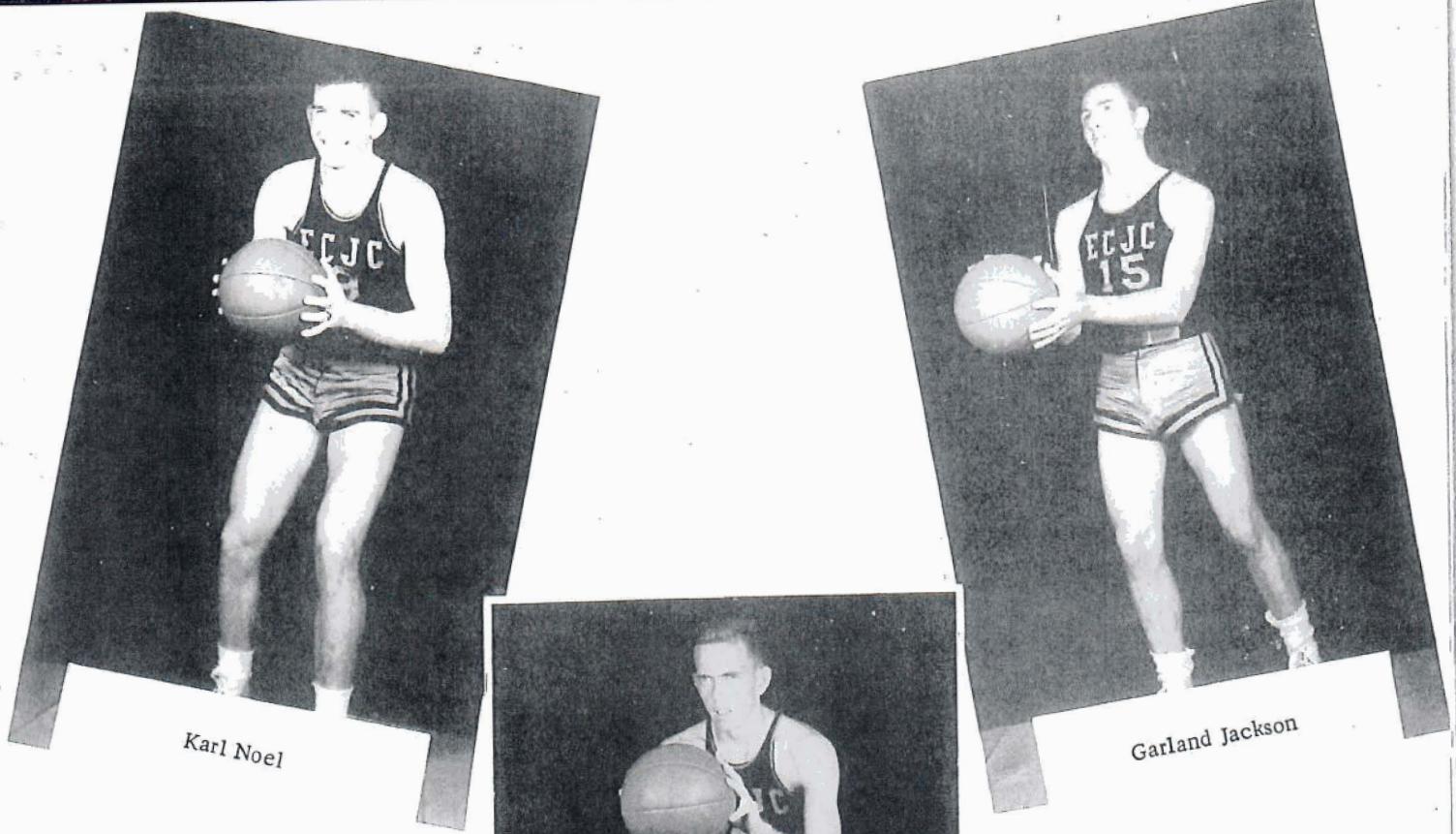
1954

TOP ROW: Willard May, Wayne Tullos, Melvin Carpenter, James Griffin, A. G. Robinson, Keta Mosley, Charles Thrash, Jerry Williams, John Smith, Joe Clark. SECOND ROW: Morris Hurst, Joe Lee Johnson, Leo Russell, Derrel Thomas, John Reagan, Pee Wee Crocker, Therrell Luke.



1955



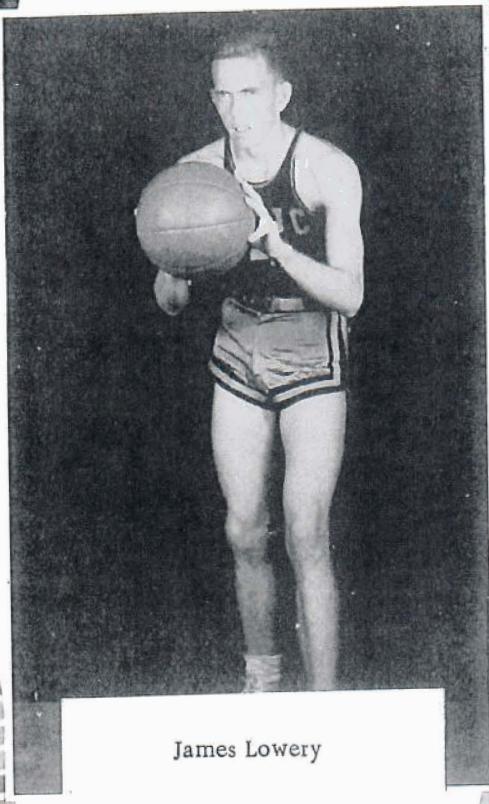


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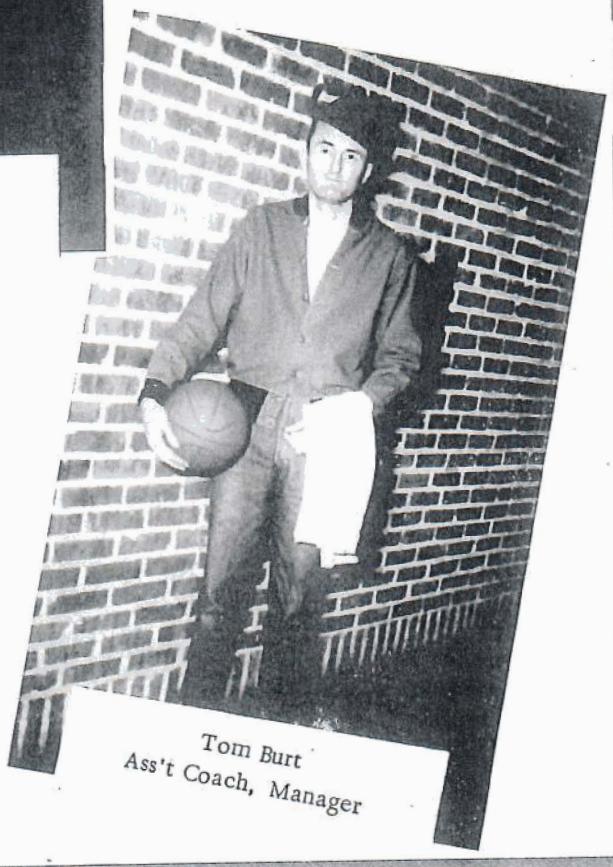
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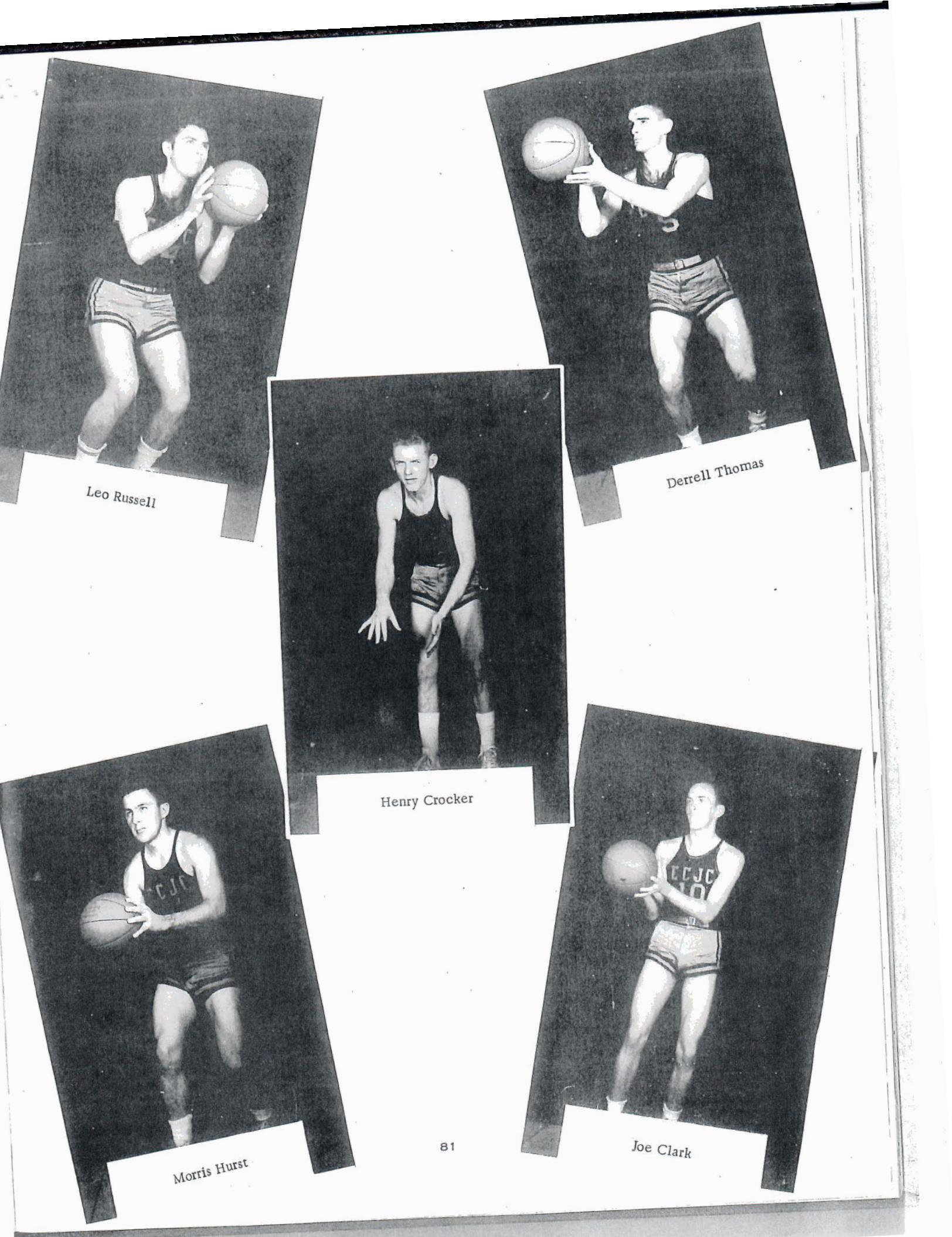
Bobbie Ann Kilpatrick



James Lowery



*Tom Burt
Ass't Coach, Manager*



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Shelby Jean Laird



A. G. Robinson



Sue Harris



Wayne Tullos



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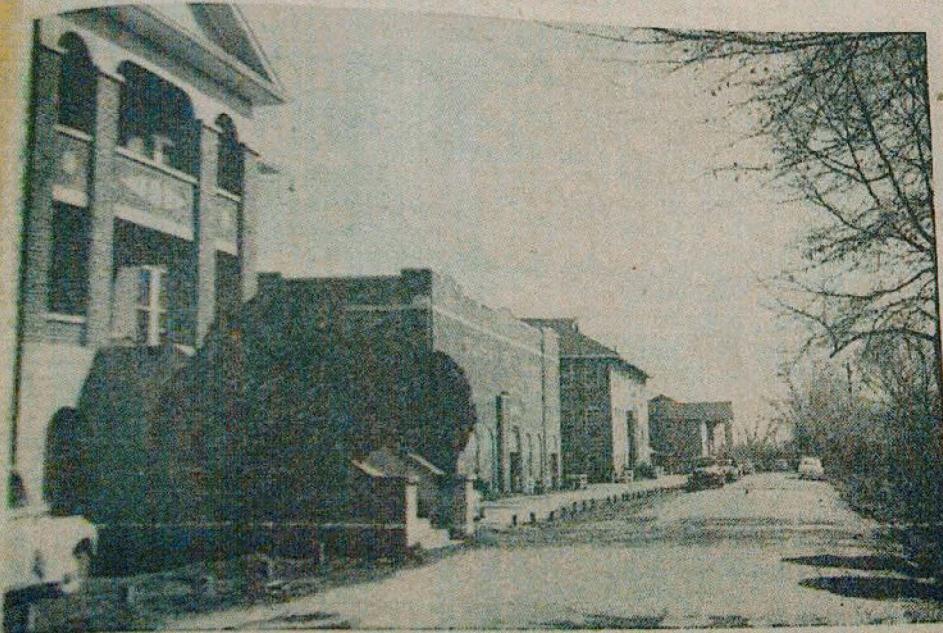
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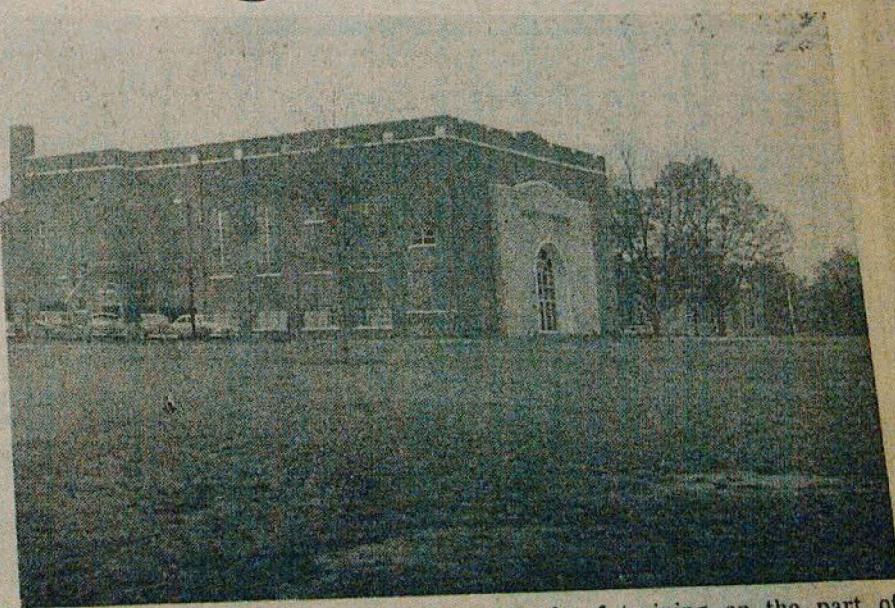


EAST CENTRAL JUNIOR COLLEGE, Decatur, Miss., SEPTEMBER 7, 1955

East Central A Growing Institution



Five years of progress at East Central, reflected in the transformation of the front entrance as shown in the picture above, include not only changes



in the physical plant but also higher levels of training on the part of faculty, and improvement in the scope and quality of education offered.

Leading Educators To Meet on Campus

A district meeting of leading educators, authorized by the U. S. Congress, will be held at East Central Junior College in the near future to discuss the greatest needs

HOECOMING SET FOR OCTOBER 1

"WELCOME ALUMNI" TO
BE THEME OF PROGRAM

The Annual East Central Home-

Pres. Vincent Welcomes Students

TO THE STUDENT BODY:

It is a pleasure for me to welcome you on behalf of the faculty and Board of Trustees of E. C. J. C. on the occasion of this, the opening of the 27th year of service of this institution. Having been a student at East Central

Summer Graduates Receive Diplomas And Certificates



Graduation exercises for students completing the requirements for graduation at the end of the summer session at East Central



High School Basketball

FIRST ROW: Comans, Ezell, McElhenney, Blackburn, Kelly, Taylor, Harris. SECOND ROW: Manager, Addy, D. Ezell, Cater, Smith, B. Smith, Cumberland, Coach Harrison.

1951

1958



Rayburn Jenkins, David Singleton, Robert Luke, Tommy Duett, Terry Don Clay, James Johnson, Jan Harrell, Lamar Gatewood, Larry Robinson, Ed McDonald, Jerry Ashcraft, James Gully, Clyde Mills, James Reeves, Roy Seal, George Gipson, Arthur "Buddy" Brown.



Coach Denver Brackeen

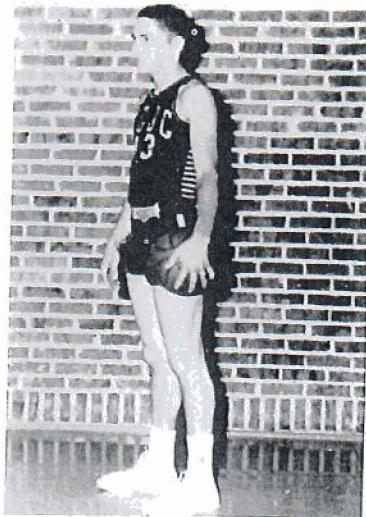


Mgr. Joe Bryan

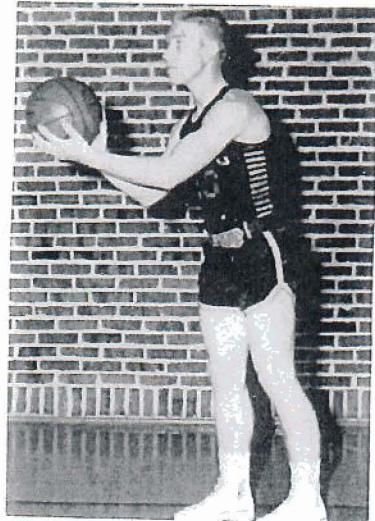
1959



Joe Kelly
G 5-9



J.A. Phillips
F 6-1



Harlon Jones
G 5-9



Cox gets open for 2.



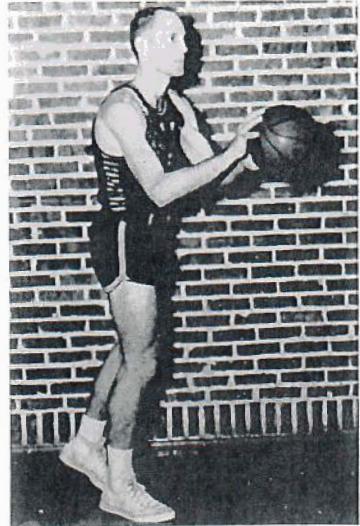
Clay goes in for a fast break and 2.



E.C. adds a couple more.



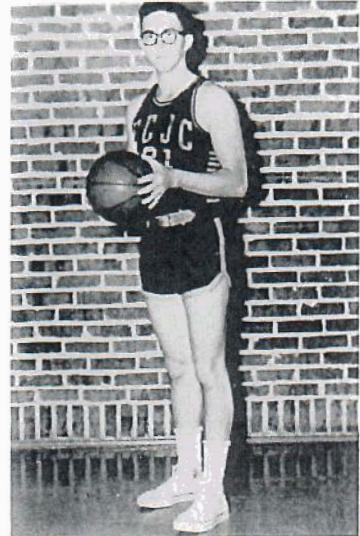
Sonny Reeves
C 6-4



Willard May
C 6-2



Terry Don Clay
G 6



David Singleton
G 5-10



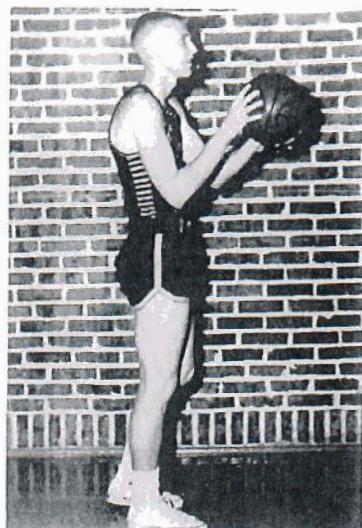
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F 6



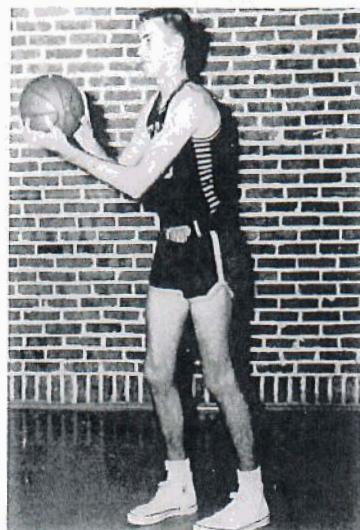
Jan Harrell
G 6-1



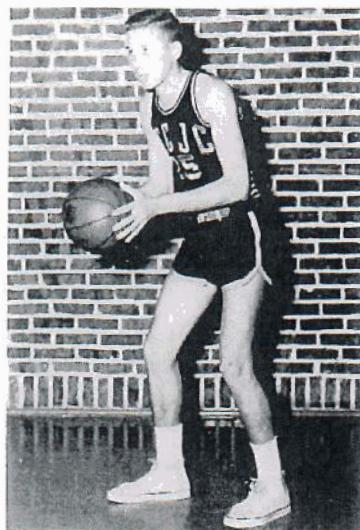
Jerry Williamson
F 6-2



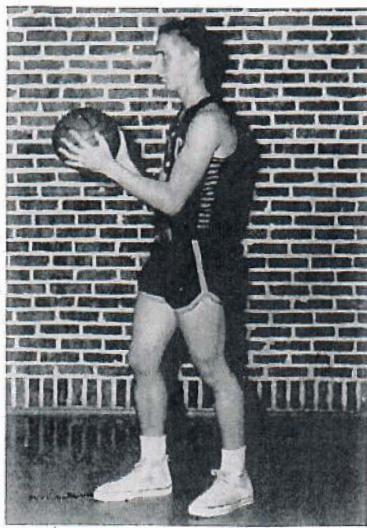
Sherrell Marshall
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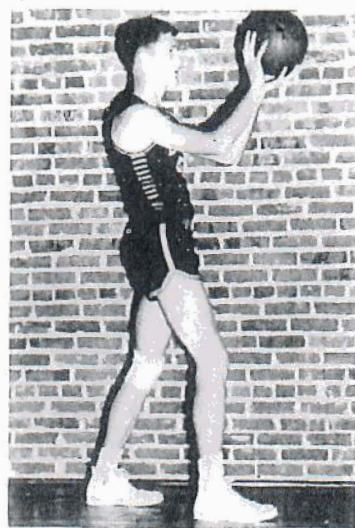
Tim Duckworth
C 6-6



Bobby Trawick
G 6



Billy Frank Alford
F 6-2



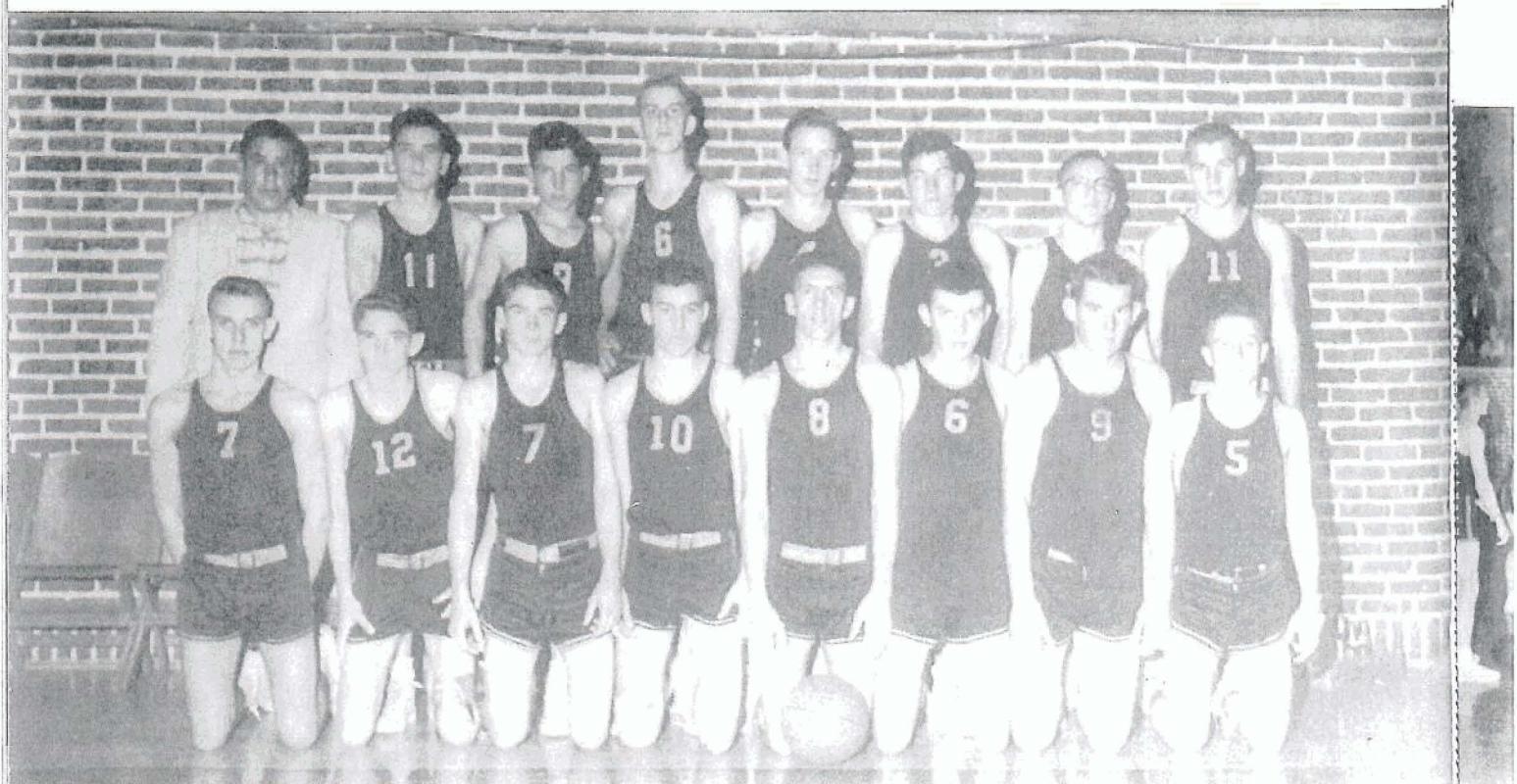
Brooks Cox
C 6-5



FRONT ROW: Lynda Furgerson, Rex Allgood, Twyla Pierce, Shirley Faye Jones, Pat Gunter, Linda Cooper, Dot Brown, Mazie McElhenny, Chee Chee Blount. SECOND ROW: Carolyn Cook, Martha Barrett, Willa Dean Brown, Carole Blount, Coach Harrison, Ruth Williams, Glenda Brantley, Diane Cumberland, Barbara Comans, Sara Frances Jones.

1966

Warrior Basketball Team



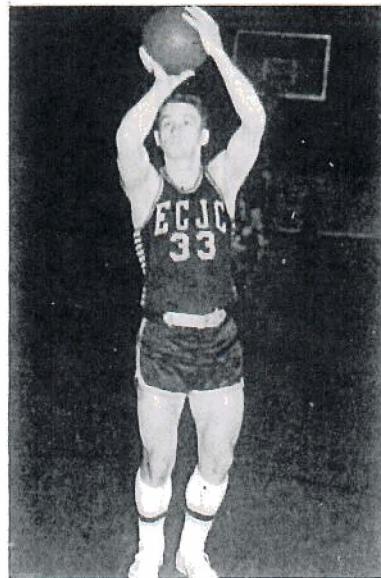
FRONT ROW: Billy Meadow, DeWayne McMullan, Tommy Harris, Don Williams, James Comans, All Rebel Conference, M. C. Little, Billy Cleveland, Buddy Mayo. SECOND ROW: Coach Harrison, Cupit McElhenny, Jerry Hollingsworth, Don Waldrop, Gary Mitchell, Robert Hollingsworth, Lindell Ezell, Ernest Bryan.

1961



BASKETBALL

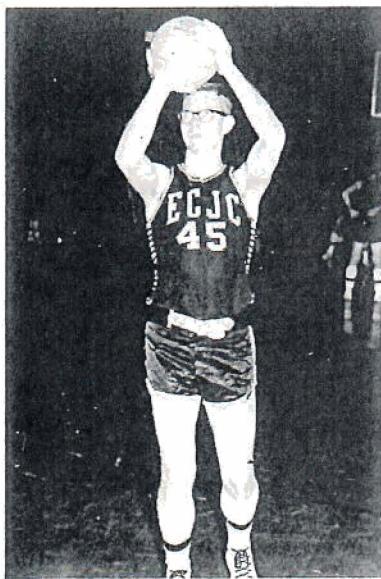
Mack Partridge
5'10"
Philadelphia, Mississippi



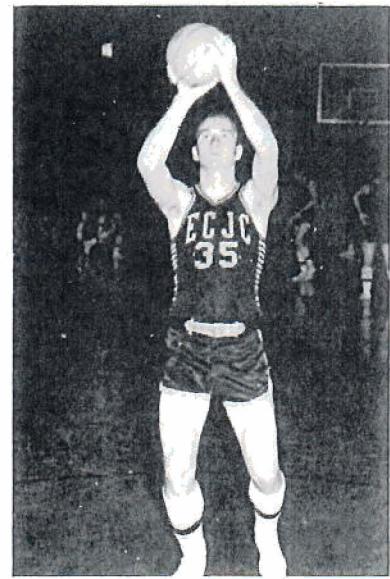
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6'0"
Knoxville, Tennessee



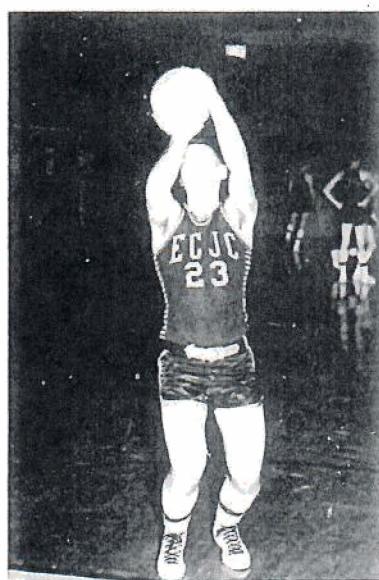
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6'3"
Philadelphia, Mississippi



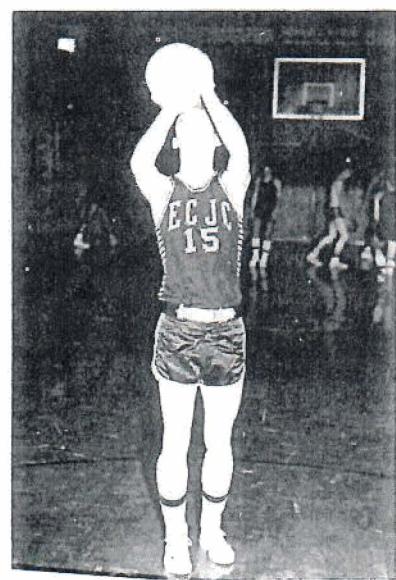
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6'4"
Ireland, Indiana



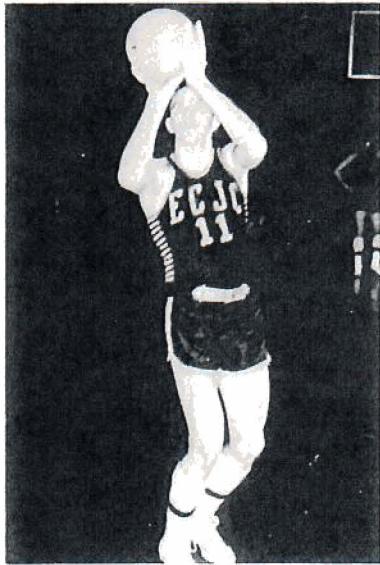
Tom Croswell
6'5"
Philadelphia, Mississippi



Robert Thomas
6'0"
Philadelphia, Mississippi



Derrell Partridge
6'1"
Philadelphia, Mississippi



Kellis Madison
6'2"
Neshoba Central

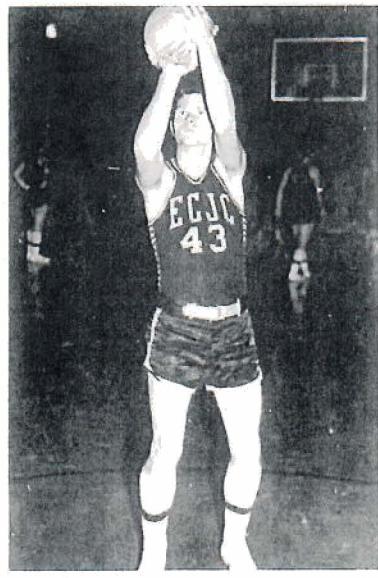


Raymond Clark
6'2 1/2"
Madden, Mississippi

BASKETBALL



Percy McNeil
6'4"
Neshoba Central

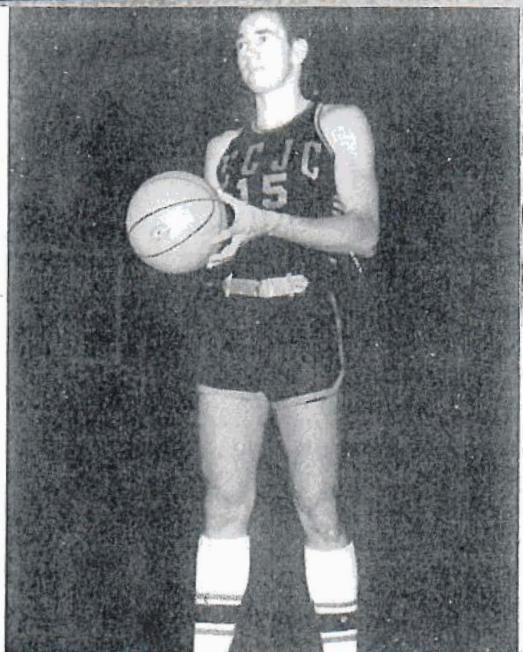


Charles Robinson
6'2"
Hickory, Mississippi



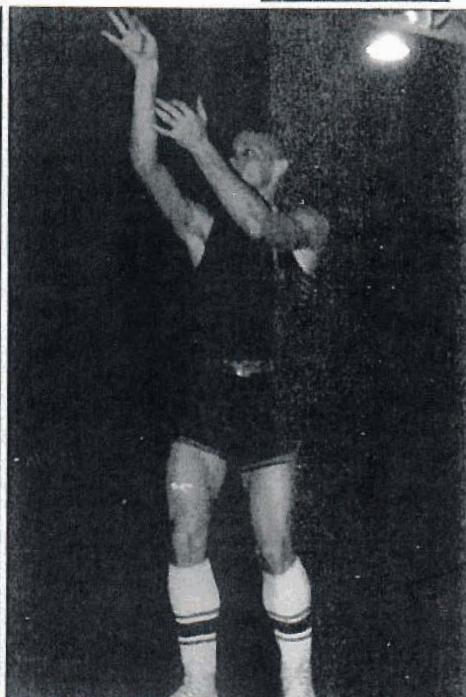
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Charlie Payne

1962



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Randy Cheatham

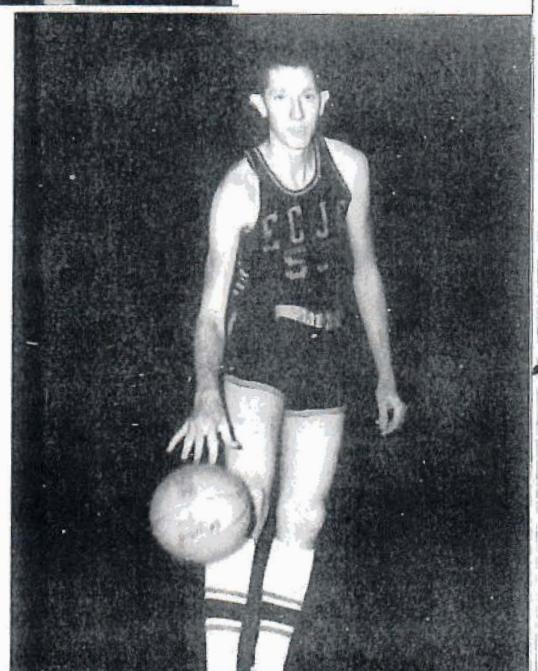
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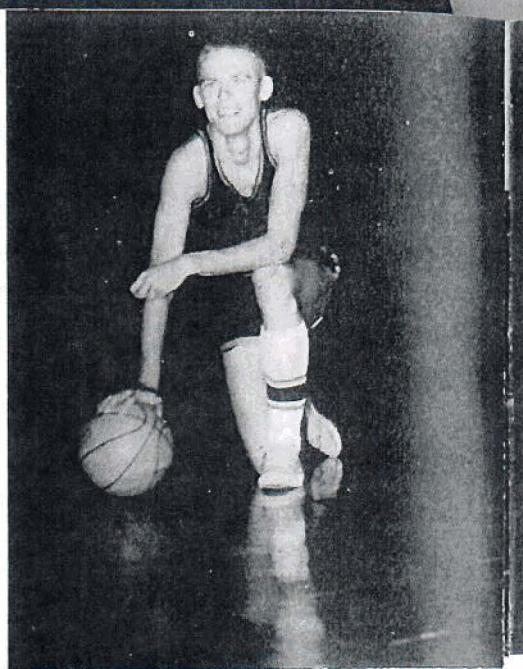
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Van Chancellor



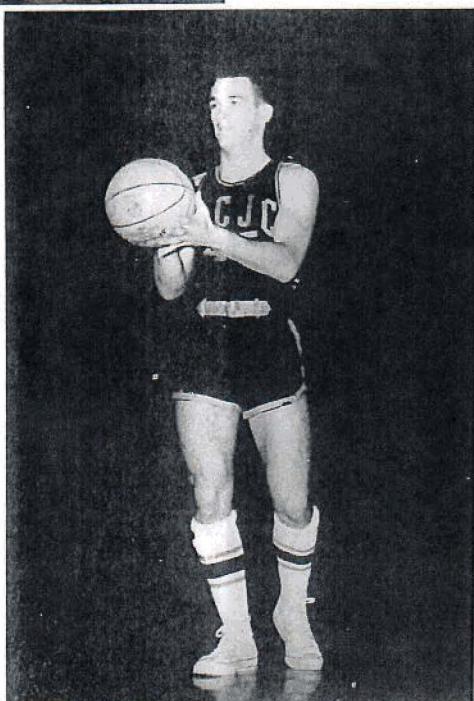
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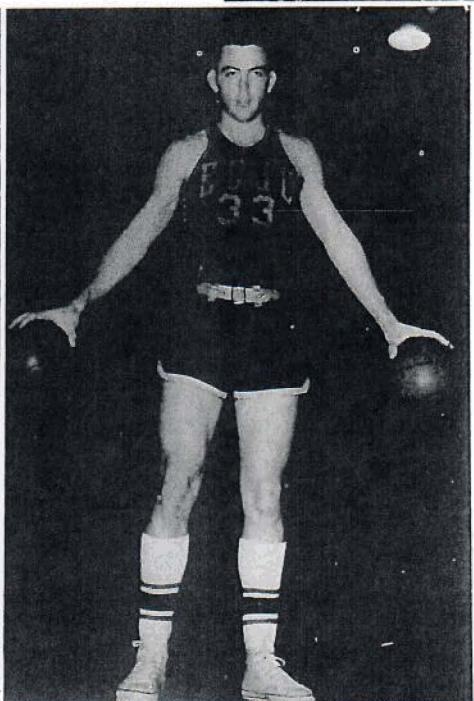
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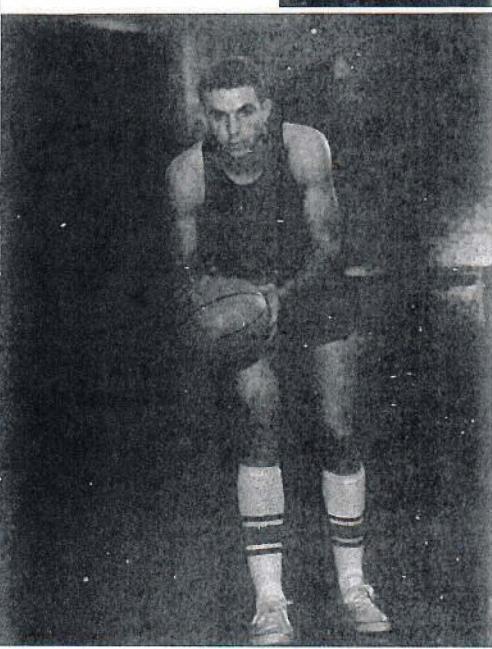
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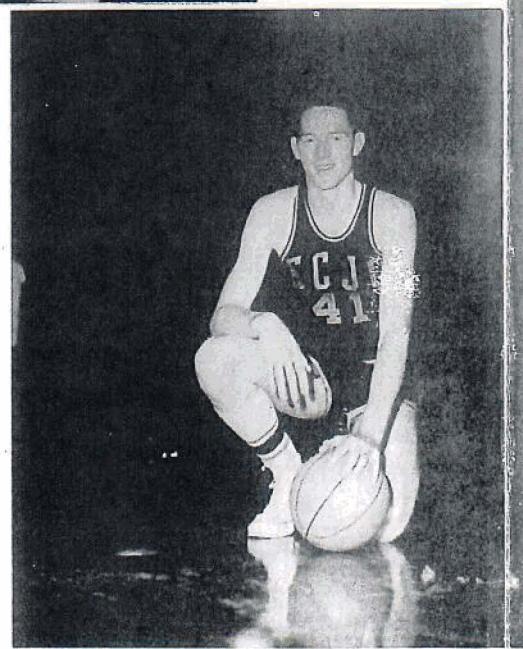
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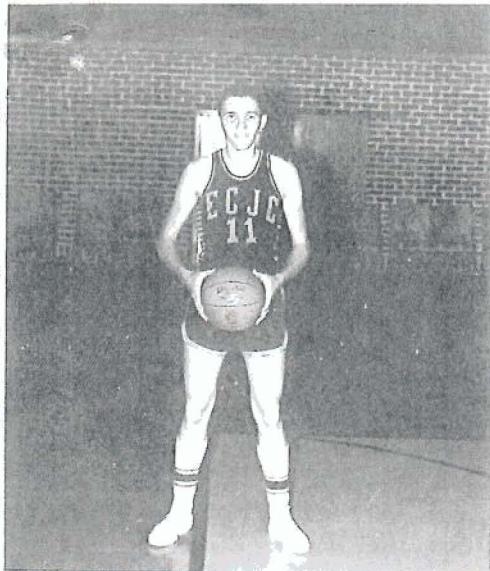


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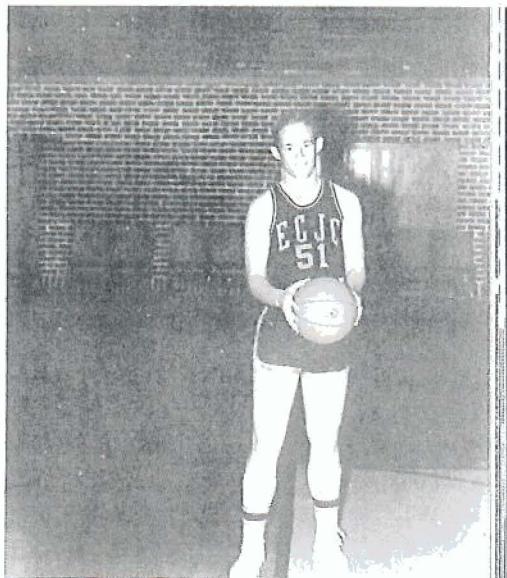


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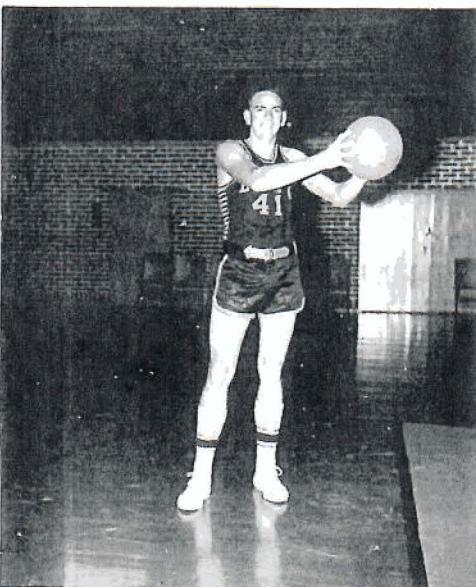
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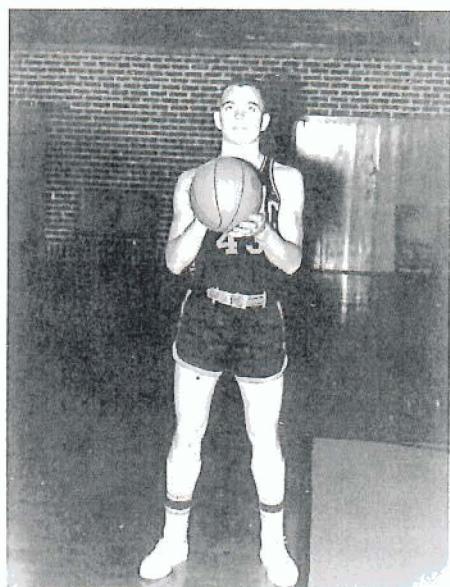
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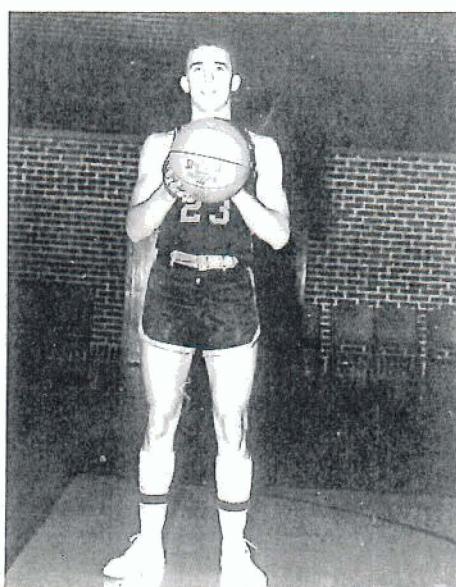
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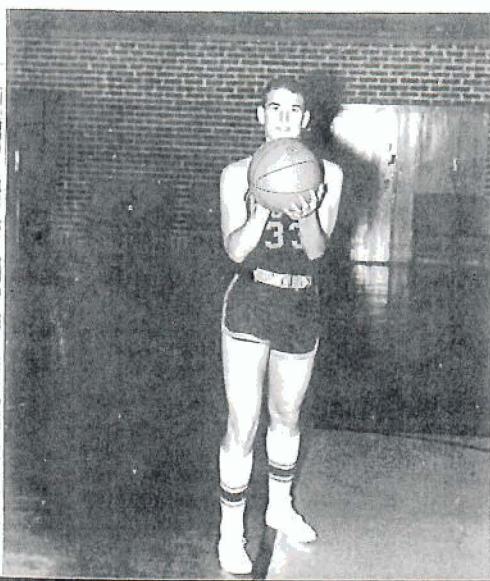
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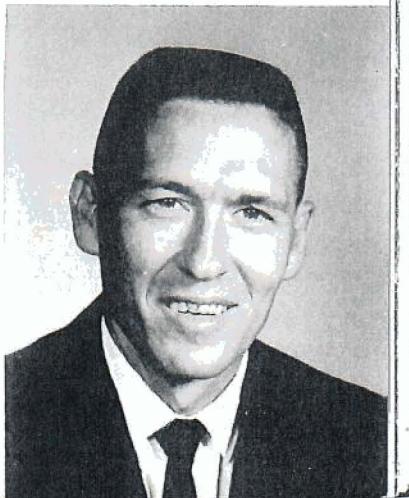
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COACH DENVER BRACKEEN





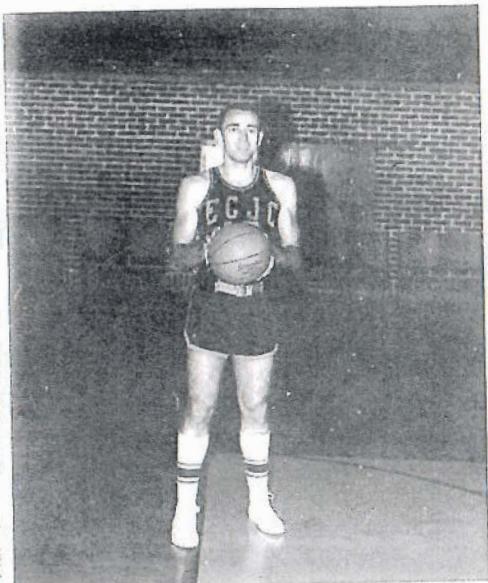
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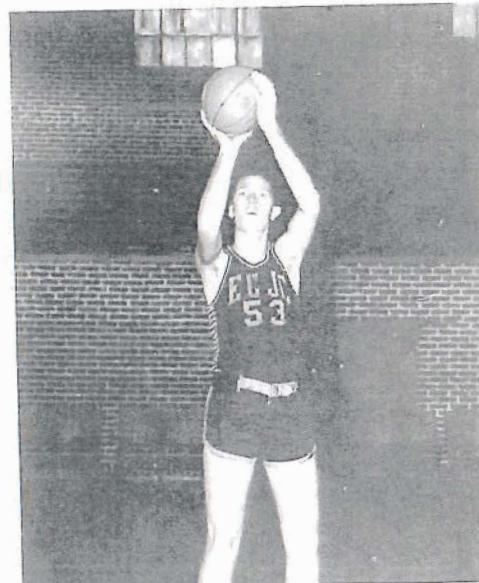
Give up Boy! I made All-State last year!



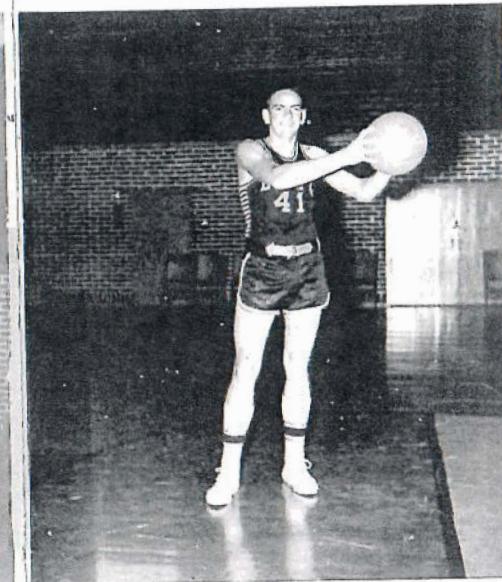
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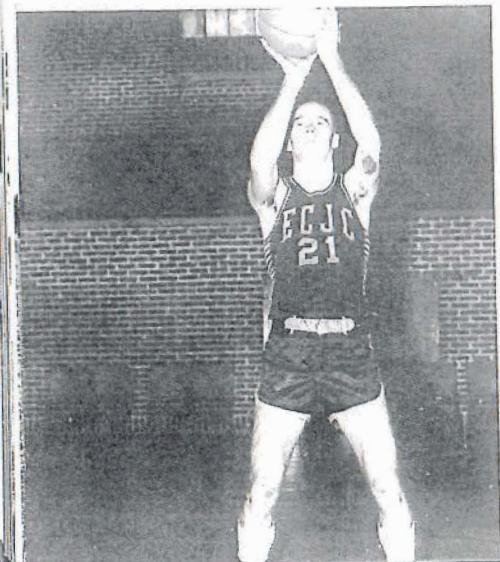
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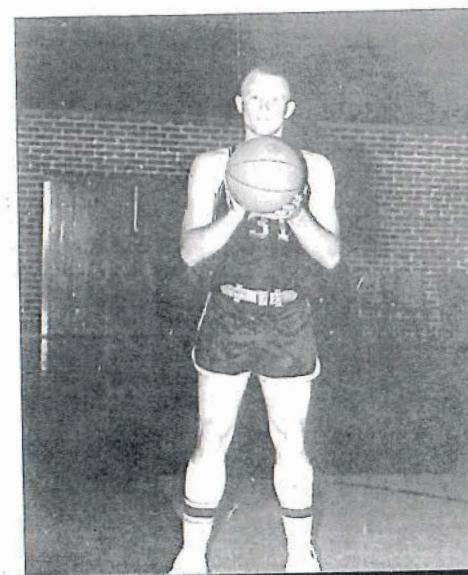
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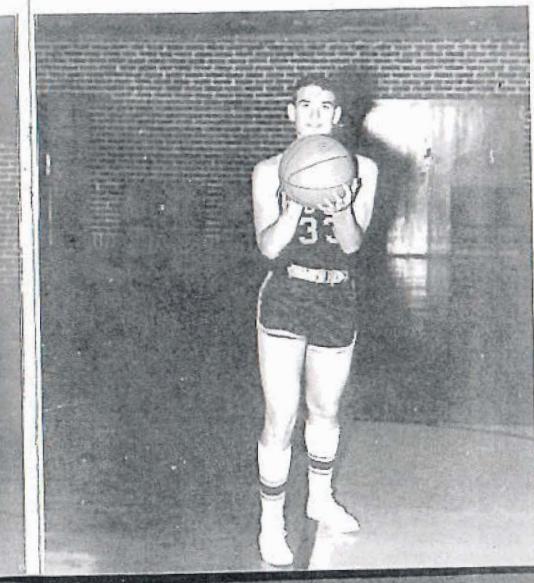
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1965 *BASKETBALL 1965*

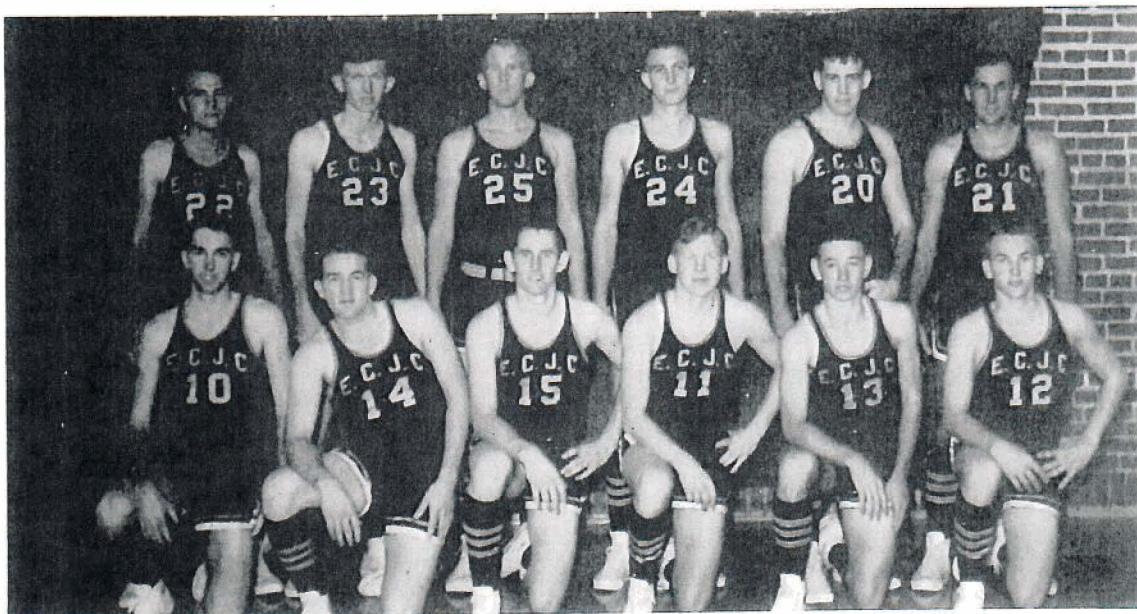
JOE CLARKE
Coach

Brock Weems, Guard
Dwight Cheatham, Forward
Tommy Puckett, Guard
Dale Williamson, Guard
Charles Gibbs, Guard
V. L. Mott, Guard
Polan Willis, Forward
Terry Ward, Forward
Larry McMullan, Center
Herman Coats, Forward
Kenny Freeman, Forward
Don Hollis, Center



E. C. J. C. ROUNDBALLERS

1966



Row 1: Mac Hall, Dale Williamson, Max Munn, Charles Ray Gibbs, Haywood Reeves, Travis Sharp;
Row 2: Robert Green, Larry McMullan, Kenny Freeman, Herman "LeRoy" Coats, Terry Ward, Don
Crawford.

Managers



Joe Clark
Coach



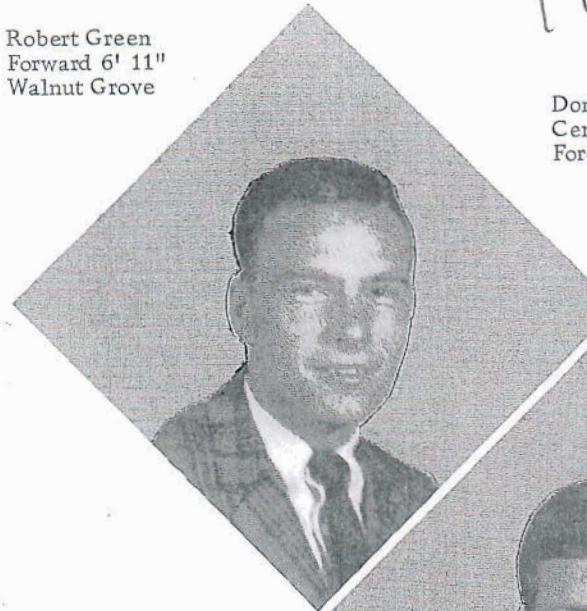
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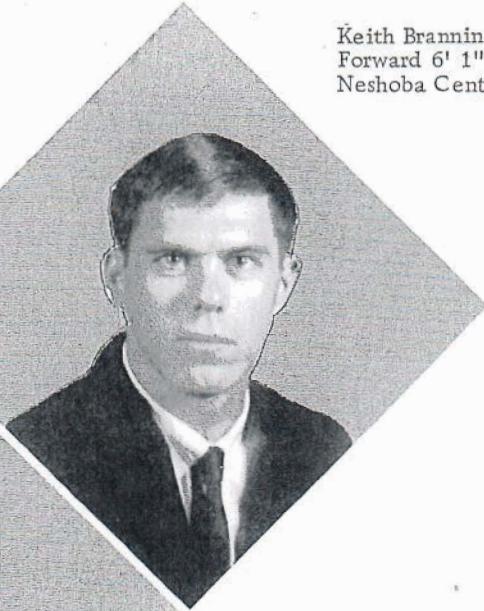
Donnie McCrory
Forest

1967

Robert Green
Forward 6' 11"
Walnut Grove



Don McCrory
Center 6' 2"
Forest



Keith Branning
Forward 6' 1"
Neshoba Central

Mike Cogrove
Forward 6' 1"
Neshoba Central

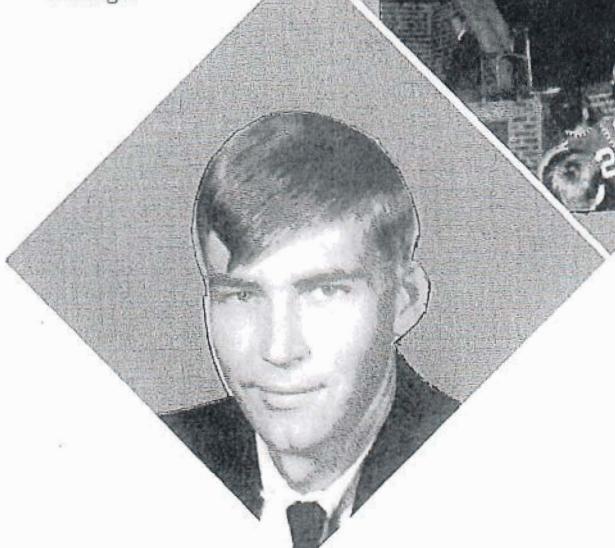


Stanley Salter
Manager

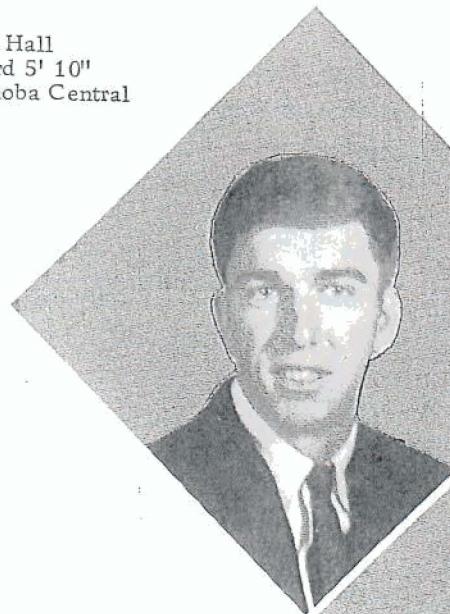


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Head Coach

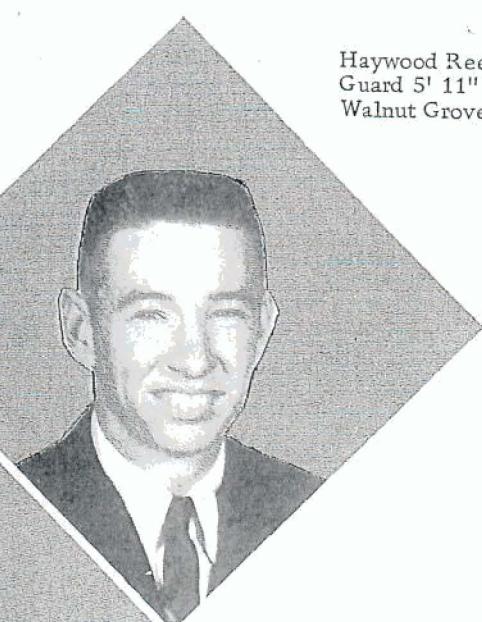
Sammie Tingle
Manager



Mac Hall
Guard 5' 10"
Neshoba Central



Everett Rickles
Guard 5' 10"
Neshoba Central



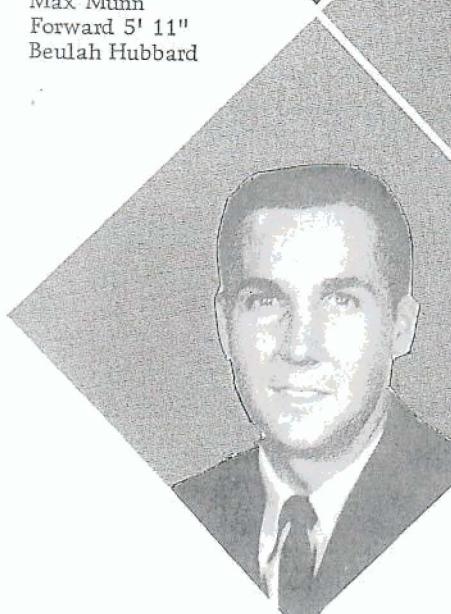
Haywood Reeves
Guard 5' 11"
Walnut Grove

Tommy Irby
5' 10" Guard
Morton



Mike Waldrop
Guard 5' 11"
Morton

Max Munn
Forward 5' 11"
Beulah Hubbard



Don Crawford
Forward 6' 2"
Neshoba Central



Jerry Kitchings
Forward 5' 11"
Lena

E.C.J.C. Round Ballers



FRONT ROW: Danny Musgrove, Sam Nowell, Tommy Irby, Jerry Kitchings, Robert Dorman, Mike Waldrip, Everett Rickles. BACK ROW: Art Fulton, Ben Johnson, Larry Gressett, Sammy Pace, Buddy McDaniel, Dwight Fletcher, and Jack Skinner.

1968

Managers
Kenny McCroy

Coach Joe Clark



Buck McDonald



Grady Boozer—C



Robert Dorman—G



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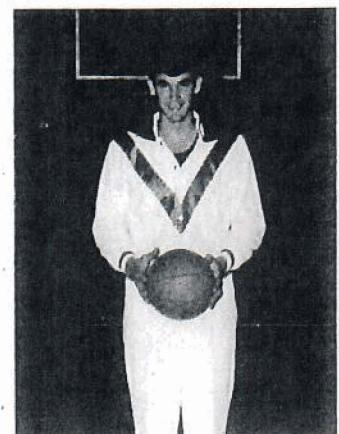
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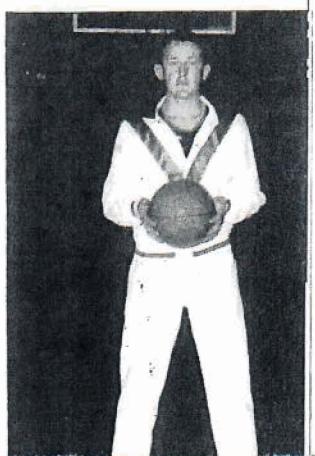
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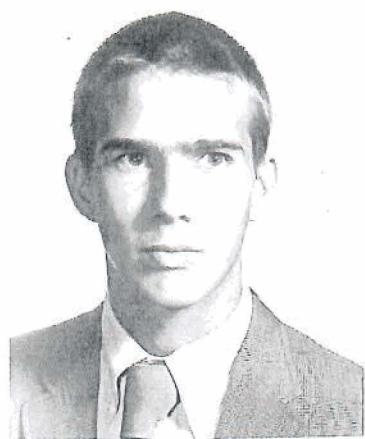


Gary Grodon, Homer Burton, Allen Harrison, Bill Griffis, Keith Madison, Johnny Pair, Alan Parks, R. L. Gilmer, Mike Crawford, Paul Slone, Glenn Hitt, Gregory George.

1970



Joe Clark
Coach



Jimmy Dance
Manager

1971

Joe Fondren



Johnny Pair



Jeff Gardner



R. L. Gilmer



Allen Harrison



Danny Gressett



Wardell Wash



Homer Burton



Paul Adcock



Dennis Walton

Basketball Team

Courtside With The Warriors

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New Faces New Attitude

The ECCC Warriors have gotten a facelift to start the 2001-2002 season. New Head Coach Bill Smith was hired in September to replace Austin Peay State University's newest assistant Jay Bowen. Before Jay Bowen left he hired a new assistant, Shane Eck, who was hired in August. Coach Smith and Coach Eck have a challenging road ahead of them to lead these Warriors to the winning path. Coach Bill Smith comes to EC from Neshoba Central High School in Philadelphia, MS where he led the Lady Rockets to an amazing record of 388-151, which includes 6 district titles and one state championship. Coach Shane Eck comes to EC from Clarion University of Pennsylvania where he served as the student assistant for the past three years. Both look forward to the upcoming season with much anticipation! Coach Smith's and the Warriors' motto for the 2001-2002 season is: "With Hard Work, Comes Reward!"



Sophomore Spotlight

Every issue we will spotlight one of our five sophomores. We will be looking at 5'11"

Courtside With The Warriors

guard Markeith Brown, 6'4" swing man Winfred Craig, 6'3" guard James Denson, 6'3" guard Maurice English and 6'6" forward Clint Hatch. Each sophomore with their own individual strengths, will each be leaned on heavily to lead this team to success.

2001-2002 Roster

Sophomores:

22 Markeith Brown 5'11"
 21 Winfred Craig 6'4"
 3 James Denson 6'3"
 11 Maurice English 6'3"
 35 Clint Hatch 6'6"

Freshman:

12 Kevin Bobbitt 6'0"
 42 Maweesha Carter 6'7"
 23 Reggie Carter 6'5"
 33 Donzel Crenshaw 6'4"
 34 Carlton Dodd 6'1"
 32 Will Florence 6'0"
 15 Corey Hornsby 6'5"
 30 DeMario Qualls 6'0"
 45 Jason Richardson 6'7"

Student Assistants/Managers:
 Kenny McWilliams
 Tim Morgan
 Terance Anderson



The Game We Love

There is an extra special energy in the air when November rolls around. Basketballs are being tipped up all over the world. People say that love is the international language, but I disagree, basketball is. At least it is from November to March. At high school games we root on our sons and daughters, nephews and nieces. We turn on the TV and

watch hundreds of teams each week, in March we can't wait until there is just 4. At the highest level we watch millionaires soar above the limits and do things we could only dream. Whether we are a player, a coach, or a fan, we will always have a special place in our heart for this great game called basketball!

2001-2002 Schedule

All games at 8:00 unless noted.

11/2 @Holmes 7:00
 11/8 Northeast
 11/12 @Mississippi Delta
 11/15 East Mississippi
 11/19-11/20 ECCC Tourney
 Jones, Itawamba, Holmes TBA
 11/29 Gulf Coast
 12/3 Mississippi Delta
 12/6 Northwest
 1/10 @Itawamba
 1/14 @Co-Lin
 1/17 Southwest
 1/22 @Jones
 1/24 Pearl River
 1/28 @Hinds
 1/31 @Gulf Coast
 2/4 @Mississippi College
 2/7 Co-Lin
 2/11 @Southwest
 2/14 Jones
 2/18 @Pearl River
 2/21 Hinds
 2/25-28 State Tournament
 3/4 -7 Region 23 Tournament

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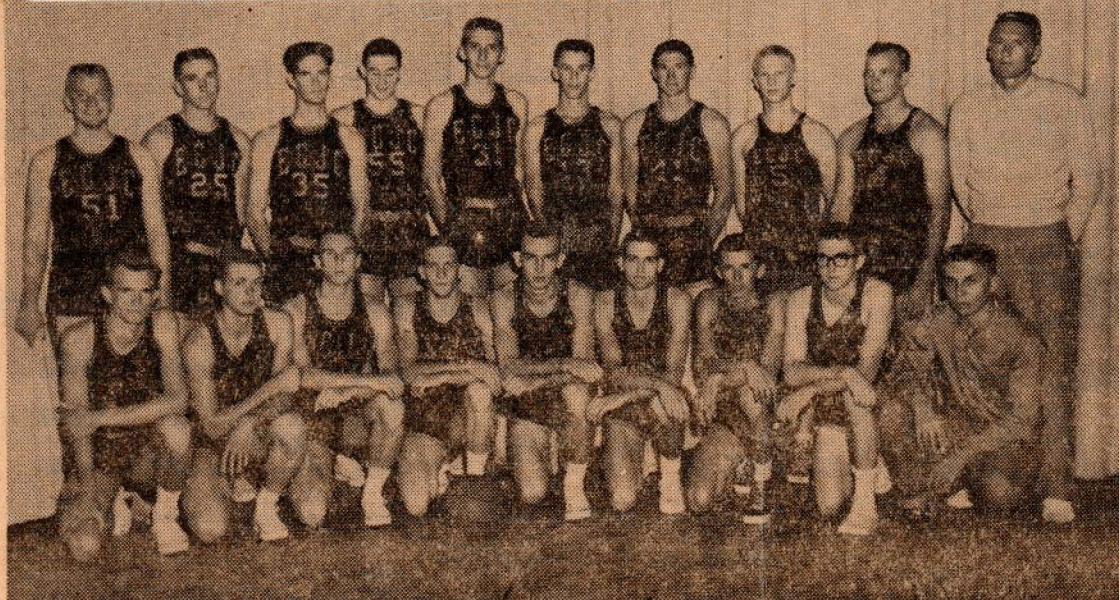
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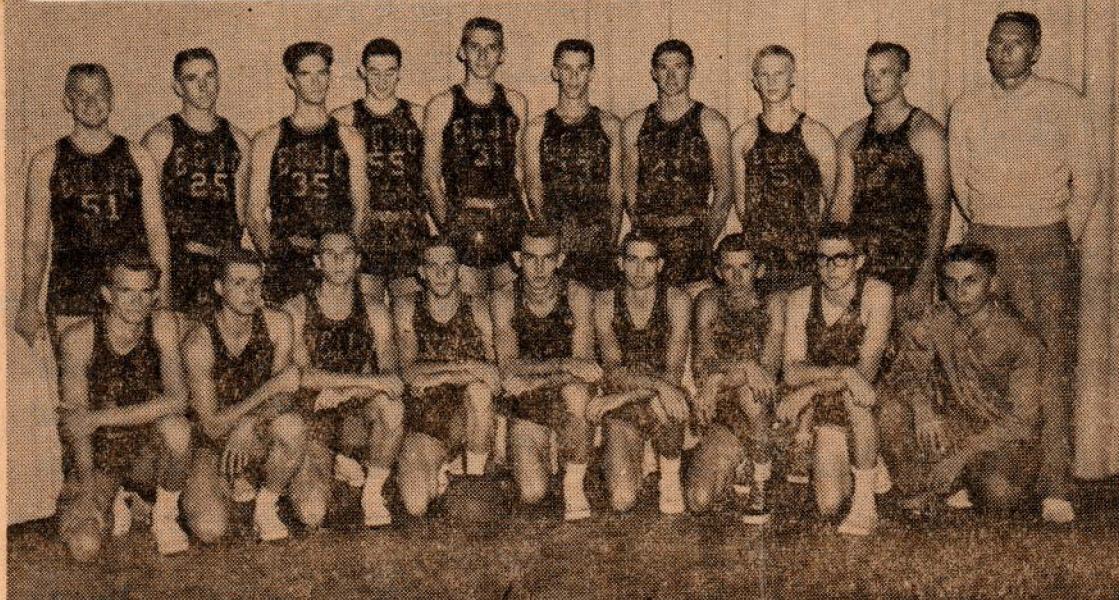
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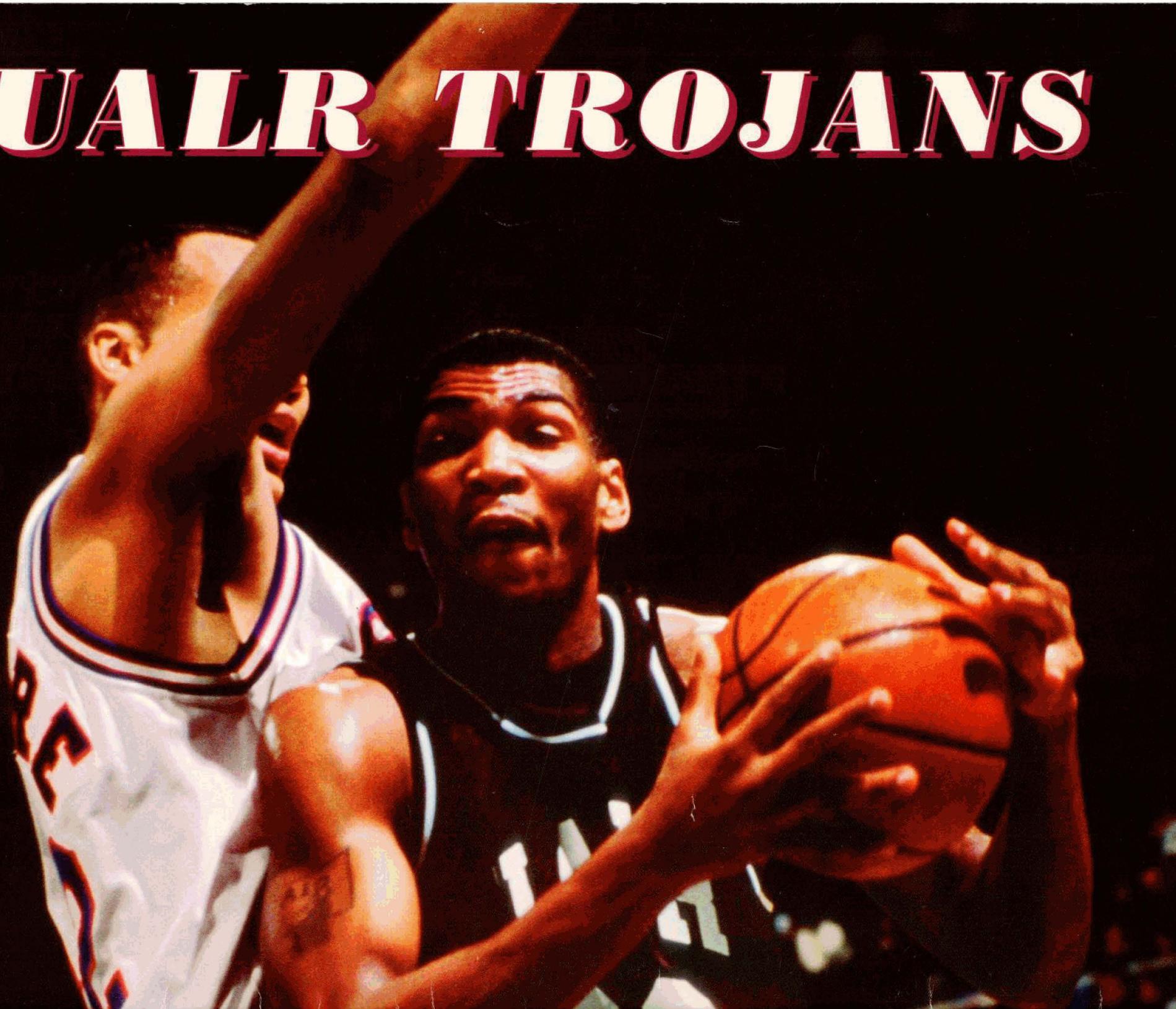
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Trojan Player Profile

UALR junior forward Maurice Bowie learned many things growing up on a small farm in Ludlow, Miss.

He sharpened his basketball skills on a dirt court that he helped build behind his house. He learned how to ride horses, grow vegetables and take care of livestock.

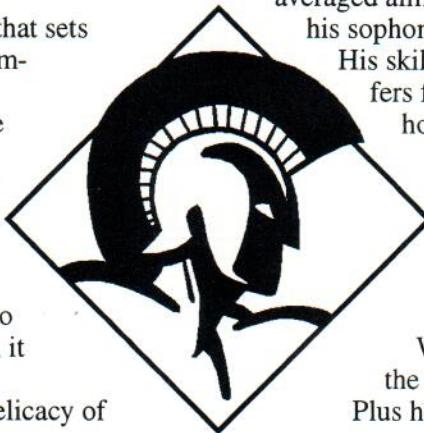
Bowie also learned a skill that sets him apart from his Trojan teammates — how to gut a pig.

"The first thing is you have to shoot it in the head," Bowie said. "My dad showed me how to cut the pig open and clean him out. We used almost every part of the pig, from the feet to the ears. I like hog head soup, it tastes good."

Besides appreciating the delicacy of pig parts, Bowie has learned to appreciate the hard work that goes into becoming a good basketball player. And many of those lessons have been developed recently.

"I played football when I was young," Bowie said. "I really didn't have much interest in basketball until I went to this camp with some friends in the tenth grade. After that, I started playing all the time on a dirt court behind my house.

"I got pretty good so I tried out for the high



Maurice Bowie

school team. I averaged about 22 points per game, but I didn't really know a lot about the game until I came here."

Bowie spent two years at East Central Community College before deciding on UALR. He was a Mississippi Junior College All-Star and averaged almost 20 points per game during his sophomore season.

His skills earned him scholarship offers from Louisiana Tech, Oklahoma State and Texas-San Antonio, but Bowie said he chose UALR for one reason — head coach Wimp Sanderson.

"I really liked the coaching staff here, especially Wimp," Bowie said. "I liked the fact that he tells you like it is. Plus he knows the game and he has a lot to teach his players."

Bowie said one of the biggest adjustments he has had to make since coming to UALR has been learning how to practice hard all of the time.

"Coach's practices are demanding and very extensive," Bowie said. "I have never worked this hard at basketball in my life. But I know that when an overtime game rolls around, we are not going to get tired or fall behind the pace. That always gives us a chance late in the game."

Schedule

N11	Hampton	7:05 p.m.
N28	*Gonzaga	8:30 p.m.
N29	*Mich. St./C. Mich.	TBA
D5	#Miss. Valley	7 p.m.
D6	#S. Miss./Elon	TBA
D10	UAPB	7:05 p.m.
D14	at Kansas St.	12:05 p.m.
D20	North Texas	1:05 p.m.
D27	at USL	7:05 p.m.
D29	at UTPA	7:30 p.m.
J5	UTPA	7:05 p.m.
J8	at South Alabama	7:35 p.m.
J10	Arkansas State	2:05 p.m.
J15	at Jacksonville	6:30 p.m.
J18	at Western Kentucky	2 p.m.
J22	New Orleans	7:05 p.m.
J24	Jacksonville	7:05 p.m.
J29	Lamar	7:05 p.m.
J31	Louisiana Tech	7:05 p.m.
F5	at Lamar	7 p.m.
F8	at Louisiana Tech	3 p.m.
F12	at New Orleans	7:30 p.m.
F14	at Arkansas State	2 p.m.
F19	Western Kentucky	7:05 p.m.
F21	USL	7:05 p.m.
F23	South Alabama	7:05 p.m.
F27-M3	Sun Belt Tournament	TBA

*Spartan Coca-Cola Classic-Lansing, Mi

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- Broadcast live from

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- Voice of the Trojans
Randy Rainwater is the host

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- Meetings take place twice a month
- Mark your calendars for these dates: Jan. 12 & 26, Feb. 9 & 24

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1992 ATHLETE

Rice

From 1C

■ Blossom as a game-breaking wideout in the prolific passing attack implemented at Valley by Archie "Gunslinger" Cooley. "I could see it coming as a freshman because of his good work habits," Cooley would say. "Nothing but good ever comes to people like that. He never really believes he's as good as he really is. Therefore, he works to become what he thinks he's not. All that is in his favor."

■ Finish your college career as a consensus All-American. "He's the best in the country," a Louisiana Tech safety named Doyle Adams said after Rice's final game, a 66-19 defeat in the I-AA playoffs. "I had heard that before and I believe it now more than ever. He's impossible to contain. His moves are unbelievable. You gotta be out there to believe what he can do."

■ Get drafted in the first round by the best organization in pro football, the 49ers, and get Bill Walsh to restructure his offense after only a few days of training camp. "He's a blaze," Joe Montana said in August of 1985. "It's going to be a lot of fun having him around."

Prophetic words, of course, in light of the championships and records and acclaim that have followed.

Today Jerry Rice is a very wealthy man, nicknamed

"Goldfinger" by his teammates. This past August, after a lengthy holdout, he signed a series of three one-year contracts valued at \$7.8 million. Only three players — quarterbacks Dan Marino, Montana and Steve Young — make more per year.

"I'm anxious just to get out there and practice and catch the football and get back into the flow again," Rice said after signing. And so he rejoined the team and went about his business of setting records and winning games. Another Super Bowl trip is a distinct possibility for the Niners.

Off the field, Rice is a private sort who remains something of an enigma in the public eye. You might say he is well known but not known very well.

It is worth remembering that when Rice the rookie signed his first contract with the 49ers, a 5-year deal valued at \$1.8 million, he donated \$10,000 to financially strapped Valley for a weight room.

In many ways, Rice is still giving back to his alma mater and, at the same time, to his home state.

"Any time we're recruiting wide receivers, they want to know about Jerry," said Valley athletic director Chuck Prophet. "A lot of them were little kids when Jer-

HIGH SCHOOLS

FOOTBALL PLAYER

1. Lee Ragsdale, Pelahatchie

Rushed for 2,253 yards and scored 29 TDs for the Chiefs, 12-1. For his career, Ragsdale rushed for 5,416 yards, third best in Mississippi.

2. Keffe McGee, West Lowndes

Rushed for 1,460 yards and scored 32 TDs for the Panthers, 12-1. McGee scored 82 career TDs, second on Mississippi's all-time list.

3. Deleck Rush, Philadelphia

190 tackles and 2 fumble recoveries as the Tornadoes, 13-0, won the 2A state championship. Rush made 393 tackles past two seasons.

FOOTBALL COACH

1. James Sloan, Tupelo

Led the Golden Wave, 13-1, to the 5A state championship and the state's No. 1 ranking. Tupelo finished with a 13-game winning streak.

2. Greg Wall, South Pike

Led the Eagles, 13-1, to the 4A state championship for the second time in four years. South Pike finished with a 12-game winning streak.

3. Herschel Smith, Philadelphia

Led the Tornadoes, 13-0, to the 2A state championship in his first season as head coach. Smith is a former defensive coordinator for Philadelphia.

BOYS BASKETBALL PLAYER

1. Othella Harrington, Murrah

Averaged 28.9 points, 24.9 rebounds and 5.8 blocked shots as the Mustangs, 36-3, won their second straight 5A state championship.

2. Vandale Thomas, Lawrence

COMMUNITY COLLEGES

FOOTBALL PLAYER

1. Russell Evans, Northwest Mississippi

The soph QB from Plant City, Fla., was National Junior College Athletic Association Most Valuable Player with 3,293 total yards and 28 TDs.

2. Bryant Mix, Northwest Mississippi

The 6-foot, 4-inch, 270-pound sophomore from Water Valley was North Division Defensive Lineman of the Year as well as an all-state selection.

3. Jeff Miller, Northwest Mississippi

The 6-4, 295-pound sophomore from Gifford, Fla., led the Ranger offense, received North's Offensive Lineman of the Year award.

FOOTBALL COACH

1. Bobby Franklin, Northwest Mississippi

Rangers capped a 13-0 season by burying Northeastern Oklahoma A&M 34-0 in Tulsa to capture the NJCAA national championship.

2. Mike Eaton, Itawamba

Indians came closest to Northwest, falling 16-15 in the state championship playoff, after an earlier 30-2 loss to the Rangers.

3. Willie Coats, Pearl River

Only Northwest and Pearl River managed wins over Itawamba. PR beat the Indians 25-23 before falling 34-14 in a playoff rematch to finish 10-1.

MEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER

1. Cedric Matthews, Northwest Mississippi

The 6-foot guard from Horn Lake made second team All-America, All-Region 23 and All-State, leading nation with 37.9 points per game.

S OF THE YEAR

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

y was here, and they all want to see old programs and lips of Jerry. It's something that's carried on."

Two years ago, Valley recruited a wide receiver fromardis named Steve Booze. Booze had one request of the oaches when he signed. He wanted No. 80, the number rice wears for the 49ers.

Seems he wanted to... be like Jerry.

Bob Hamilton, Brandon, won BASS Masters Classic
Mike Barkett, St. Andrew's baseball coach, retired
Lem Barney, Gulfport, inducted into NFL Hall of Fame
Wiley Clark, Pascagoula, qualified for Paralympics
Peter Fuller, Belhaven, won NAIA soccer title
Ken Lindsey, Jackson, elected secretary of PGA
Lum Wright, Port Gibson football coach, retired

PROFESSIONAL

FOOTBALL

1. Jerry Rice, San Francisco 49ers

Rice, from Crawford and Mississippi Valley, set the NFL record for career touchdown catches with his 101st TD catch Dec. 6 against Miami.

2. Brett Favre, Green Bay Packers

The Southern Mississippi product won the starting QB job and led the Packers to six consecutive victories for the first time since 1966.

3. Jackie Slater, Los Angeles Rams

Slater, from Jackson's Wingfield and Jackson State, is finishing up his 17th season in the NFL. He is the oldest lineman in the NFL.

BASEBALL

1. Will Clark, San Francisco Giants

The former Mississippi State All-American hit .300 with 73 RBIs and 16 home runs for the Giants. He played in the All-Star game.

2. Rafael Palmeiro, Texas Rangers

Palmeiro, also a Mississippi State All-American in 1985, hit .268 with 22 RBIs for the Rangers. Like Clark, he played first base.

3. Charlie Hayes, New York Yankees

Hayes had one of his better seasons, hitting .257 with 18 home runs and 66 RBIs for the Yankees. He is now with the Colorado Rockies.

BASKETBALL

1. Jeff Malone, Utah Jazz

Malone was among the league scoring leaders with his 20.2 points per game average. He played college basketball at Mississippi State.

2. Derrick McKey, Seattle SuperSonics

The Meridian native and Alabama product averaged 14.9 points and 5.2 rebounds in his fifth NBA season with the Seattle SuperSonics.

3. Terry Catledge, Orlando Magic

The Houston native and former South Alabama star led Orlando Magic in rebounding (7.0 per game) and was third in scoring (14.8).

COLLEGES

FOOTBALL PLAYER

1. Steve McNair, Alcorn

McNair, from Mount Olive, led the NCAA Division I-AA in total offense with a 405.7-yard average. The sophomore passed for 3,541 yards and 29 TDs.

2. Shane Matthews, Florida

The senior QB from Pascagoula holds 19 SEC and 47 Florida school records. He threw for 3,205 yards and 23 TDs this season.

3. Everett Lindsay, Ole Miss

A 6-foot-5, 290-pound senior from Raleigh, N.C., Lindsay was named first-team Associated Press All-American at offensive tackle.

FOOTBALL COACH

1. Billy Brewer, Ole Miss

Brewer led a team picked by many to have a losing record to an 8-3 mark, 2nd place in the SEC West, and the 5th bowl game in 10 years at his alma mater.

2. Jeff Bower, Southern Miss.

In his second season, Bower led the Golden Eagles to a 7-4 record after returning only four starters and losing 30 seniors from a 4-7 team.

3. Cardell Jones, Alcorn

Jones, a McComb native and Alcorn graduate, led

MEN'S BASKETBALL COACH

1. Lafayette Stribling, Miss. Valley

Stribling led the Delta Devils to a 16-14 season and SWAC tournament championship. Valley overcame from a 1-9 start to reach the NCAA tournament.

2. Richard Williams, Mississippi State

The Bulldogs went 15-13 for their third consecutive winning season, just missing a berth in the National Invitation Tournament.

3. Steve Knight, William Carey

His Crusaders won the Gulf Coast Athletic Conference regular-season title, going 14-2, and finished 23-10 overall playing a demanding schedule.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL COACH

1. Van Chancellor, Ole Miss

Led the Lady Rebels to the SEC title, their 11th consecutive NCAA Tournament and a 29-3 overall record. Came within one victory of the Final Four.

2. Lloyd Clark, Delta State

Clark directed his 30-4 Lady Statesmen to a third NCAA Division II national championship in four years and their fifth Gulf South Conference title.

3. Kay James, Southern Miss.

James guided the Lady Eagles to their second Mat

steals as the Cougars, 38-2, won second straight 4A state championship and finished No. 1.

3. Ronnie Henderson, Murrah

Averaged 29.3 points, 8.9 rebounds and 4.7 assists for the Mustangs. Had single-game career highs of 56 points and 34 rebounds.

GIrls BASKETBALL PLAYER

1. Yolanda Moore, Port Gibson

Averaged 19.5 points and 9.5 rebounds as the Blue Wavettes, 41-1, won the 4A state championship and finished No. 1.

2. LaToya Weaver, Starkville

Averaged 20.2 points and 12 rebounds as the Lady Jackets, 32-7, won the 5A state championship after three straight losses in the title game.

3. Felicia Hayes, Harrison Central

Averaged 31.7 points (scoring a state-record 68 against Moss Point), 10.6 rebounds, 4 assists and 3 steals for the Red Rebelettes, 30-7.

BOYS BASKETBALL COACH

1. Bobby Lee, Lawrence County

Led Cougars, 38-2, to second straight 4A state championship and the state's No. 1 ranking after beating Murrah 58-56 in the Dream Game.

2. Orsmond Jordan, Murrah

Led the Mustangs, 36-3, to their second straight 5A state championship, his third state title at Murrah and fourth in his career.

3. Sam Richey, Wheeler

Led the Eagles, 34-8, to their third straight 1A state championship, their state-record 11th state title. Richey now coaches at Baldwyn.

GIrls BASKETBALL COACH

1. R.E. Lopez, Bay Springs

Led the Lady Bulldogs, 38-0, to the 3A state championship. Bay Springs is currently No. 1 and 15-0 with a 53-game winning streak.

2. Harold Liggins, Port Gibson

Led the Blue Wavettes, 41-1, to the 4A state championship, their sixth state title in seven years, and the state's No. 1 ranking.

3. George Willis, Hollandale Simmons

Led Devilettes, 36-0, to 2A state championship. Simmons became first girls basketball team from Delta to win state title since desegregation.

BASEBALL PLAYER

1. David Hayman, Hillcrest Christian

Hit .458 with 16 home runs, 45 RBIs and 27 stolen bases as the Cougars, 24-7, finished second in Academy AAA.

2. Greg Gatlin, McComb

Hit .416 with 37 RBIs and was 19-0 with a 1.68 ERA and 138 strikeouts as the Tigers, 33-3, won the 4A state championship and finished No. 1.

3. Kirk Presley, Tupelo

Hit .389 with 33 RBIs and was 14-1 with a 0.39 ERA, 129 strikeouts and 3 no-hitters as the Golden Wave, 35-5, won the 5A state championship.

BASEBALL COACH

1. Larry Harmon, Tupelo

Led the Golden Wave, 35-5, to the 5A state championship. Tupelo's pitching staff tied a national record with 8 no-hitters.

2. Ted Milton, McComb

Led Tigers, 33-3, to 4A state championship and the state's No. 1 ranking. McComb, with two seniors on roster, won first state title since 1985.

3. Jerry Boatner, West Lauderdale

Led the Knights, 33-5, to the 3A state championship, his fourth state title at West Lauderdale. Boatner also has 512 career victories.

mention from Vicksburg Spurkers Eagles 10 Region 23 final, averaging 18 points, 10 rebounds.

3. Tony Bailey, East Central

All-state, all-region pick from Villa Rica, Ga. sparked Warriors to state finals and region semi-finals averaging 22 points and 9 rebounds.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER

1. Retha Greer, Holmes

Soph from Lexington averaged 16 points, 8 rebounds and 4 assists for the state/region champions, gaining first-team All-America honors.

2. Termekia Buchanan, East Mississippi

Freshman finished fifth nationally rebounding with a 13.4 average (349 in 26 games) and 10th in field goal percentage with 59.6 (227 of 381).

3. Kim Wingard, Holmes

The 5-11, 195-pound sophomore from McAdams averaged 19 points and 12.5 rebounds in the Lady Bulldogs unbeaten march to the nationals.

MEN'S BASKETBALL COACH

1. Marty Cooper, East Central

First year chief led Warriors to 28-5 record, best since mid-50s, with all five starters graduating and signing with Division I colleges.

2. Harvey Childers, Northeast Mississippi

Tigers rallied from 15 points down to win Region 23 title on 3-point shot with 2 seconds left to nudge past Meridian 82-79.

3. Fred Thompson, Meridian

First-year coach after bringing his 21-8 Eagles to region final missed trip to national tournament when Northeast's Tracy Miller hit 3-pointer.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL COACH

1. Ronnie Aldy, Holmes

Led Lady Bulldogs to 34-1 record with 31 straight wins, state and Region 23 championships before fifth place finish in national tourney.

2. Josh Butler, Southwest Mississippi

Brought his Lady Bears from nowhere to a 3-point halftime lead in the Region 23 final against then-unbeaten Holmes before falling to finish 14-17.

3. Ricky Ford, Northeast Mississippi

Lady Tigers enjoyed a 21-6 season record, but kept bumping into Holmes with the last in the regionals a 85-63 loss, their fourth to Holmes.

BASEBALL PLAYER

1. Dennis Hobson, Meridian

The soph from Meridian, 7-2, led MCC to the NJCAA Region 23 title, striking out 110 in 66% innings. All-America honorable mention.

2. Bubba Dixon, Gulf Coast

Most successful pitcher in Region 23 with 10-1 record in 16 games, striking out 96 in 81 innings with only 21 earned runs allowed, a 2.33 average.

3. Steve Bourgeois, Hinds

Pitcher/OF from New Orleans was 9-4 with 1.87 earned run average and 70 strikeouts on mound, plus .341 hitter with 47 hits and 32 runs batted in.

BASEBALL COACH

1. Corky Palmer, Meridian

Led Eagles to 43-13 record with Region 23 and Miss/Lou Independent championships plus 14th place ranking in the final NJCAA Division I poll.

2. Cooper Farris, Mississippi Gulf Coast

Led Bulldogs to state championship, but not easily, coming back in third playoff game for 5-2 win after splitting first two with Northeast Tigers.

3. Ray Scott, Northeast Mississippi

First-year coach came from football assistant job at Corinth to lead 20-23 record Tigers to Northeast's first state championship since 1962.

NCAA Division I-AA playoff berth since 1984.

MEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER

1. Clarence Weatherspoon, Southern Miss.

The 6-foot-7 Crawford native won his third Metro Conference Player of the Year award. He was a first-round NBA draft pick by the Philadelphia 76ers.

2. Joe Harvell, Ole Miss

The 6-7 forward from Gosnell, Ark., led the SEC in scoring with a 25-point average. He also led the Rebels in rebounding (5.9) and 3-point percentage.

3. Al Ford, Miss. Valley

Ford, from Greenwood, was third in the NCAA with a 27.5 scoring average. He scored in double figures in 16 straight games and averaged 5.6 rebounds.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER

1. Janice Felder, Southern Miss.

The sophomore forward from Magnolia was second-team All-American (*Women's Basketball News Service*) and Metro Player of the Year.

2. LaTonya Patty, Delta State

The 5-11 junior power forward from Shaw gained Kodak Division II All-America and Gulf South Conference Most Valuable Player honors.

3. Niesa Johnson, Alabama

The 5-foot-9 Clinton native won National Freshman of the Year and second-team All-SEC honors after averaging 16.3 points and a league-high 2.9 steals.

years and fifth NCAA Tournament in eight years.

BASEBALL PLAYER

1. B.J. Wallace, Mississippi State

Set the school strikeout record with 145, nine more than Jeff Brantley's total in 1985. Wallace was chosen by the Montreal Expos, the third pick in the draft.

2. Chris Swope, Ole Miss

The junior third baseman was first-team All-SEC and third-team *Baseball America* All-American. He led Ole Miss in hitting (.407), HRs (13) and RBIs (62).

3. Bill Selby, Southern Miss.

The senior shortstop was an American Baseball Coaches Association second-team All-American and hit .387 with 23 homers, tying a school record.

BASEBALL COACH

1. Ron Polk, Mississippi State

State, 40-22, made its sixth consecutive NCAA regional appearance and finished third. It was the Bulldogs' fifth straight 40-win season.

2. Hill Denson, Southern Miss.

Denson guided the Eagles to their seventh consecutive winning season, a 31-28 overall record and a fourth-place finish (9-9) in the Metro Conference.

3. Jim Page, Millsaps

Page brought his Majors out of the losers bracket to a third straight Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference championship, finishing 23-16 for the season.

OTHERS

MEN'S GOLF

1. Jim Gallagher Jr., Greenwood

Finished 19th on PGA Tour money list, winning career-best \$638,314 in 9th Tour season. The Indiana native increased his career winnings to \$2,121,852.

2. Rett Crowder, Jackson

The Mississippi Golf Association player of the year won the State Amateur, the Cotton States Classic in Monroe, La., and Spirit of America in Decatur, Ala.

3. Anthony Price, Raymond

The Eagle Ridge GC pro won the TC Jordan Metro Imports Classic and the Very Special Arts Mississippi Open.

WOMEN'S GOLF

1. Christi Sanders, Starkville

The Mississippi State women's coach defeated Carol Mead of Jackson in the finals to win the Women's State Amateur championship.

2. Carrie Wood, Miss. State

Shot 217 for 54 holes to win the SEC championship at Baton Rouge, La. Represented the United States in the U.S.-Japan matches in Japan.

3. Kristi Coats, Poplarville

Finished second in the SEC championships for LSU and was named first-team All-Southeastern Conference.

MEN'S TENNIS

1. Dave Randall, Ole Miss

The Tupelo product and former NCAA All-American from Ole Miss became the first player from Mississippi to play in the men's main draw at Wimbledon.

2. Daniel Courcol, Miss. State

The Paris, France, native finished the spring ranked No. 9 and climbed to No. 1 in Division I after winning two national tournaments in the fall.

3. Barry Hassell, Vicksburg

Hassell finished in the top 16 in the national 16s indoors and will likely be ranked in the top 32 in the nation in the final rankings in the 16s.

WOMEN'S TENNIS

1. Paloma Collantes, Ole Miss

Ended '92 ranked No. 1 in collegiate singles. Was 12-0 in the fall and won All-American tournament. Was 22-8 in spring, reached NCAA semifinals.

2. Courtney Chapman, Jackson

Chapman won Southern 16s Open, finished in top 32 in national 16s indoors and will likely be in top 42 nationally in 16s in her first year in the 16s.

3. Carolyn Henry, Jackson

The Jackson native is No. 10 in singles and No. 2 in doubles in the women's 65s national rankings. She finished fifth in the national 65s indoors.

MEN'S TRACK

1. Tony Dees, Ole Miss

The former Rebel captured the 110-meter hurdles silver medal in the Summer Olympics in 13.24 seconds after placing second in the U.S. Trials in 13.24.

2. George Kersh, Ole Miss

Pearl native Kersh missed a place on the U.S. Olympic team by 3/100th of a second, finishing fourth in the Trials at New Orleans in a PR 1:44.00.

3. Alvin Haynes, Ole Miss

The Rebel senior after a second Southeastern Conference triple jump championship in a best-ever 54-9 1/4 final leap was fifth at the NCAA going 54-7 1/4.

WOMEN'S TRACK

1. Katrina Baggett, Southern Mississippi

The senior from Jackson (Jim Hill) won the Metro Conference 100 and long jump, anchored winning 4x100 and 4x400 relays and placed third in the 200.

2. Michelle Black, Miss. State

The junior from Marietta, Ga. finished fifth in the Southeastern Conference Championships 10 kilometer run in 37 minutes, 4 and 4/100ths seconds.

3. Tiwanda Vance, Ole Miss

Junior from Vaiden placed fifth in the SEC Championships 800 meter run in 2:08.77 helping Lady Rebels finish in eighth place with 24 points.